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SAYS—

Not being familiar with the banking business we are not able to say whether or not Huey Long is right or wrong in his filibuster against the banking bill. Huey says if the Glass bill becomes a law Wall Street will have charge of the money market of the United States, which means they can cause a panic when it suits them by raising the interest rate on call money. It may be so and it may not. If Huey wants to do something that will give confidence to the depositors of small amounts, let him pass some sort of law that will guarantee these depositors against loss. Don't know how it could be done. The embezzler of depositors' money to be used for gambling in stocks and bonds should be given the Chinese punishment—have his head cut off. The banker or broker who unloads worthless securities on the public should be held responsible for them. When conditions are so unsettled, as now, the banks who close their doors on account of frozen assets are undoubtedly doing the right thing, but the affairs should be wound up within one year at the outside in order the depositors may receive some benefit instead of the receiver eating up all the remaining assets in salary. Bankers are making little or no money these days because they cannot lend their money with approved security. We may be all wrong in this paragraph, but that is the way it looks to us.

The lion hunt was a pitiful affair. These old mangy lions were afraid of the dark when left alone and when the lightning flashed and the rain fell in torrents, they came close to the tents and howled to be taken in out of the weather. They were no doubt glad when daylight came for they played around like puppies. Then came the sport. Clubs and chunks were thrown at them until one of them reared up and was shot. The other one had to be pummeled in the hindquarters before it would get up. Then it was put out of its misery. The only bobble in a perfect day was the failure of the lions to chase Wright into the river. And they called it sport.

A Chinese army of 250,000 are gathering to fight the invading Japanese. If wishes would do the work, we believe the civilized world would wish the Chinese could drive the Japs into the ocean. The Chinese have the men and the Japanese the equipment and arms.

With all the millions of dollars the Government has had at their disposal and all the snipers and wire tappers, it seems strange that not a single one of the big liquor violators have been sent to the penitentiary. Oh, yes; they've sent Al Capone and a few others up, but not for violating the prohibition laws. They were sent up for not giving in their income tax correctly. What a joke.

A little LaPlata girl walked to school with a man, the other morning trying her best to keep step with his strides. She talked as she strode along. "I was ten years old the eighth of December. I'll be eleven next December, and I'll soon be twenty. Then I'm going to get married and get out of here."—LaPlata Home Press.

A mother, testifying on behalf of her son, swore that he 'worked on a farm ever since he was born'. Triumphant the opposing lawyer leaned over toward her and thundered: "You tell this court that your son worked on a farm ever since he was born?" "I do."

"What did he do the first year?" "He milked," she answered.

The editor and wife were in Sikeston Sunday to take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, who have an apartment just over The Standard office. Before going up stairs after we landed, we stuck our features in the front door of The Standard office where we found the Junior Blanton present, but the old he-men got wind we were coming and had hurried home. A thirteen-times-grampers never wants to look on one of teen age.—Dexter Statesman.

A woman is expected to be late at an appointment, but not so the man. He has no precedent of hard clothes to put on or face to make up to add to his excuses. The days of petticoats, lots of buttons, etc., passed out with prohibition, but the time set for a lady can always be discounted without much grumbling. Just let the man delay his wife, however, and business excusess carry little weight.—Shebina Democrat.

What we can't understand is why the assets couldn't support the bank when they can support receivers so long.—St. Louis Star.

## Public Service Commission to Conduct Hearing Feb. 1 on Sikeston Ouster Suit

Wednesday, February 1 has been definitely set as the date for a hearing by the Missouri Public Service Commission of the Sikeston municipal plant suit to oust the Missouri Utilities Company from this city. The Commission must decide upon public necessity and convenience under present conditions of the utility company here. A certificate to that effect was granted January 19th, 1925, but, according to claims set out in a petition to the Commission, was granted without a dual hazard to the public, in addition to being unnecessary and unsightly.

As a matter of history the City Council issued a resolution on July 15, 1931 ordering the Missouri Utilities Company to vacate the streets, alleys and public ways of the city. A copy of this resolution was served upon the resident manager of the company, but to date proceedings with the City Council. Sikeston on June 1, 1930 voted an issue of bonds in the sum of \$150,000 for the construction of a municipally owned electric light plant and distribution system. The city now claims that this plant is of sufficient size to take care of the entire electric power and light load in Sikeston, and furthermore that the presence of two complete electric distribution systems on the streets, avenues and alleys consti-

DENTIST FINDS THAT ANESTHETIC EXTRACTS MONEY PAINLESSLY

Gums are not the only items deadened by anesthetic solutions used by dentists. At least not in one case of recent date involving Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, and an alleged 'broke' farmer from a community south of this city.

Three weeks ago a tooth was extracted without fee for a farmer. He was flat broke, "on" the Red Cross, and had to have relief, he told the doctor. The tooth was pulled.

Last Friday another patient appeared, the tooth and the story—in fact the entire set of circumstances closely paralleled case No.

The dentist listened patiently and sympathetically. Finally he reached for his forceps, requested "wider please" and started down the caver after the offending molar.

"Waitaminit" came a sudden flood of words from the electrified sufferer, "ain't you gonna block off that nerve?" "Not for what I'm charging you," answered the dentist. "And how much is the usual cost?" asked the patient.

"One buck," quoth the doc, opened puzzle over this sudden show of interest in fees, charges and like matters by his charity patient.

Finally a foolish grin spread on the features of his "fat broke" sufferer. He shoved a hand into patched overalls and extracted a roll of bills. "Here, Doc, take one, and deaden that gum."

The American Medical Association, and the Affiliated Jerker of Offending Grinders, will please record this latest instance of dual painless extraction.

FINDS HOME FOR 110 ABANDONED CHILDREN

Miss Frances Marie Harmon, superintendent of the southeastern district of the Children's Home Society of Missouri, who has taken the place of Rev. Dennis recently of Cape Girardeau, visited in Sikeston Saturday in the interest of the society. Miss Harmon reported that in recent years between 110 to 130 Scott County abandoned children had been placed in good homes.

Bryant has seen fights from inside and outside the ropes. His scrap book records some 167 bouts in this country and abroad, some of which ended with his arm in the air, and some with his nose in the rosin.

He will appear Wednesday night in a three-round go with Louis Grobe, a Poplar Bluff veteran, who is well matched for the event.

Two 8-round preliminaries are

## 50-YEAR JAIL TERM FOR MAN WHO SHOT WIFE; PAROLED TO MATE FOR HALF CENTURY

Merrill "Dutch" Asher, 32-year-old farmer and gin employee of Cootier, Mo., who Sunday morning, December 4 last, shot and seriously wounded his wife, Grace, during a domestic wrangle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vincent of New Madrid, must be a good boy for the next fifty years. Dutch must provide for his wife and daughter, must live within the law, and must conduct himself properly—otherwise, he will be incarcerated in the Missouri State Penitentiary for fifty long years. Such was the final disposition of the case in Circuit Court of New Madrid County last Friday morning.

Asher became enraged that December morning when he visited his wife at the home of their mutual friends, over the fact that she would not return home with him. They had had trouble before, Mrs. Asher said, and flatly refused. Asher left, went to Cootier, obtained a shotgun, and returned to New Madrid. He appeared unexpectedly, found his wife seated in a chair of the living room, pointed the gun pointblank and fired. The charge tore away her left hand. Amputation of about half of her lower forearm was found necessary here at the Sikeston Emergency Hospital. She has since returned home.

The couple has been married for twelve years, and seemingly got along fairly well. They have one child, a daughter, four years old.

Trouble brewed in recent months past, ending in the shooting affair early in December.

BUSH BEATERS turned their attention to tin cans, they shouted, threw stones, and tossed sticks at the beasts in an effort to rouse the animals to action. But Nero and Leo refused to budge. One of the animals, less willing than the other, was wounded when it arose from its recumbent position, when Wright and his three riflemen got too close. It was finished off by Wright's 14-year-old son, Charles, who shot it through the head. The other got on its feet after it had been prodded by one "Indian Joe" with a 18-foot willow sapling. It was then promptly dispatched by Wright, his son, Ten Bennett of Dorena, Mo., and John Clift of East Prairie. Neither of the two lions was more than 200 feet from camp when it was shot.

It is a safe bet to state that no member of the party enjoyed the "hun" more than did Charles, son of the Brentwood board member and manufacturer. The imaginative qualities of fourteen years and forty differ, and the lad entered thoroughly into the spirit of the affair although it ended rather tamely.

Apparently mindful of the criticism the hunt aroused in some quarters, Wright issued the following statement, entitled "Statement of Denver M. Wright, After the Killing of the Lions": "I like to hunt and have on various opportunities hunted in many parts of the country. The height of my ambition has been to hunt lions. Months and months of time, inestimable expense, passports and all the attendant details connected with the hunt in Africa for a long time made me feel my highest ambition, that of hunting lions, was beyond my reach.

The entire card has been prepared under auspices of the Emergency Hospital fund, and is authorized by the State Commission under that banner. Admission will be 50 cents, ladies free.

## Says Sheriff Joe—Who Drank the Beer in the County Jail?

That's the question being asked by Sheriff Joe Anderson, his deputy Leon Lutz and M. E. Montgomery, who this Monday morning visited the Scott County jail house and surveyed the remains of more than two hundred "dead soldiers"—bottles which some time ago contained real brewery beer. The cache was found under the cages in pockets dug out of the crumbing brick walls.

As a matter of history Brown Jewell some months ago stopped a beer truck near Sikeston and confiscated some 90 cases of real stuff. The truck was stored temporarily in a Sikeston garage, where dozens of cases disappeared.

Since that time empties and full bottles have bobbed up in the most unexpected places... in the negro cabin on the property of former county court judge, in private homes, business houses, water coolers, and now, alas and alack, in the county jail itself.

Oh worra, worra.

RECKLESS DRIVER MUST SERVE 100 DAYS IN JAIL

William Ditto must spend a full year in the same jail from which he escaped more than a year ago, under the terms of a sentence imposed in Circuit Court by Judge Frank Kelly last Saturday.

Ditto, held on a charge of car theft, removed bricks and sawed bars of the ancient Scott County Bastile and made good his escape. He was recaptured recently by Sheriff Joe Anderson, Brown Jewell of Cape Girardeau, and Harold and Miss Melba Usrey of Morehouse.

"The next time you're put in jail, don't try to break out," were the parting words of the judge.

BENEFIT BRIDGE ABOUT PLEADING GUILTY

Cody Hazel, farmer living in the Salcedo neighborhood, charged with aiding and abetting a criminal, changed his mind Saturday morning when he faced Judge Frank Kelly in Circuit Court, and again occupied his jail cell in the county holdover. He had planned to plead guilty to the charge of assisting Lewellyn J. Hunter, Memphis killer, to escape following the December 13 garage slaying in Sikeston. Hazel and a neighbor, Van Harlow, accepted \$20 from the Memphian to haul him from Salcedo to Memphis the day following the affair here.

Various conflicting stories about the matter have been given by the two men. Harlow is out on \$100 for appearance at the March term of court, which now will allow Hazel to trial.

BINGO PARTY

The regular weekly bingo party will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Butler Wednesday afternoon with Mesdames Butler, Brown and Beinert hostesses. The ladies are cordially invited.

# THE LIONS ARE DEAD

The lions are dead!

They fell before a shower of bullets Saturday morning impaled by high-powered rifles in the hands of Denver M. Wright, his 14-year-old son, Charles, and others in the party encamped for nearly a week on an island eight miles south of Wolf Island in the Mississippi. One of the jungle kings furnished a major thrill, sufficient to satisfy the most exacting of African hunters when it leaped for "Indian Joe" and was killed in midair falling about six feet from its intended victim. "Indian Joe" stalked the crouching animal and from a relatively short distance hurled a "spear" manufactured from a willow sapling. The lion shifted his attention from Wright and his son, whirled in a high leap for his would-be attacker, and dropped in a heap.

That happened Saturday morning, and officially and finally ended the hunt. The night before had proved to be anything but comfortable to members in the camp, already sorely tried by a drenching rain. To make matters worse the two lions had attempted to break through the barricade, and had to be frightened away with shouting and beating upon tin pans. Lights were used effectively in warding the animals away.

Motion pictures of the hunt will result in a three-reel movie. If and when the pictures are shown, proceeds will be donated to help the unemployed in the community paying to see them. Two news reel men and a sound technician were hired for the occasion by Wright at an estimated cost of nearly \$4000.

There was not a dissenting voice over Niagara in barrels, set for months on flag poles—all for the sake of publicity. And that brief respite does not begin to scratch the surface. But it remained for a Missouri boy, Denver M. Wright of Brentwood, St. Louis County to concoct the latest free publicity stunt, that of staging an African lion hunt in the heart of a rich agricultural district, as foreign to lions as agriculture is to prosperity.

The lions are real, honest-to-goodness African lions. Whether or not they were born in captivity or in the wilds of Borneo has not been definitely determined, but the kings of the jungle are plenty real. Attest, any resident within miles of the little island in the Mississippi, scene of the synthetic veldt. Roars, growls and whole-souled grunts of the beasts carry well over water. Incidentally the growls and roars cause a peculiar twitching sensation in the tendons connecting the heel with the major portion of the torso of those in the immediate vicinity.

A Standard correspondent flew to the scene of the hunt last Thursday afternoon in company with Judge Leonard McMullin and Dave Crawford, two Sikeston men. The party of three intended to return the following day in time to witness the actual hunt, but after finding a center strut on the plane badly bent, decided to go a la Chevrolet via the slower gumbo route.

The Sikestonians were ferried across the river from the mainland in a small skiff, the owner of which had plied the river for odds and ends fifty-two years, and hadn't ever heard tell of such goings-on. However, lions or no lions, a handful of change provided to be inducement enough for the back-breaking (for a landlubber) work of rowing against the current for more than a mile.

A launch bearing a party of Kentucky deputy sheriffs, in company with Col. Walker, game commissioner of that State, rounded the point as the Sikestonians approached the island. Coincident with the arrival of the motor launch, Wright and his lions were loosed their caged beasts.

To Wright himself fell the honor of tugging on the rope which tripped the end gate of the cage, and out bounded Nero, the live wire member of the semi-domesticated pair. The other fellow looked about, yawned as if to say "Oh well" and walked forth into sunshine and freedom for the first time in his life. Nero failed to follow instructions, and instead of continuing into the fenced-in area in which motion pictures were to be filmed, performed a quick left turn, and slipped thru the "lion-gate" fence to the immediate consternation of the assembled guests.

Willow trees were at a premium very shortly!

By the time the trio of Sikestonians landed, that excitement was over. Each tree within the small enclosure, it was stated on good authority, supported its quota of three lion hunters. They arranged a private fight to the huge delight of two cameramen and a Post Dispatch photographer, who unperturbed remained on terra firma and swapped plates while Nero and Leo exchanged blows.

The more lethargic of the lions sat down on his haunches, hung out his tongue and yawned prodigiously. The other dashed about his companion making passes with a huge paw; then running away to rub his back against a young sapling. The tree quivered, and those of the hunt party hanging precariously in the willows, looked questioningly at one another.

Neither of the two animals displayed any outward signs of viciousness. The "old man" of the two soon tried of the playful antics of his younger, sprightlier companion, snapped at him, growled fiercely and then walked about 300 yards from camp where he wallowed and rolled in the sand.

The other followed leisurely, but they soon parted ways and except for occasional bellowing grunts were lost to members of the party.

The excitement incident to the release of the lions had partially subsided when the Kentucky warden and deputies puttered up to the bank. G. G. Hill, Dexter, Mo., gravel contractor who acts in the capacity of camp foreman, welcomed the visitors, and suggested that they park their guns before coming ashore. Each member of the party complied with the request, with one exception. He acted "hard", refused to part with the shootin' iron, and remained on board. The Kentuckians including Col. Walker, were shown about the camp, and after being informed that the hunt was not to be held on Wolf Island, but on a Missouri towhead, they left.

## Movie Style Holdup Interrupts Basketball Game at Bloomfield

A real life holdup approximately real experience, was an unexpected attraction last Friday night between halves of a girls' basketball game in the Bloomfield high school gymnasium, according to Cletus Bidwell, Sikeston referee who presided over the games.

A masked bandit entered the gym, flourished a revolver at two unsuspecting women school teachers, who accepted gate receipts which ended with his arm in the air, and made good his escape with approximately \$30 in small change and a few \$1.00 bills.

The two teachers, Misses Winnie Cooper and Irene Maupin, had not yet counted the money, and were chatting when the tall masked robber entered. According to an incomplete description, he wore

JUDGE AND MRS. BOWMAN TO CELEBRATE THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Wednesday, January 25, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Bowman will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a family reunion at the residence, 309 Tanner Street. Those expected to be present include ten children, four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The name Bowman and milling closely associated for the history of one is the history of the other in Sikeston, and for that matter, in the Southeast Missouri district. Each of the ten children is a stockholder in the Scott County Milling Company, and the "boys" of the family each hold responsible positions with the firm.

The firm has not always been as large as it is now. The contrast of two men atop a log wagon, wending their way slowly and with effort from Bufordville to Sikeston back in 1893 to the present extensive array of mills, warehouses, elevators, offices, etc., is quite striking. One of the two men mentioned was W. C. Bowman, the other was Thomas Meyer, present superintendent of Mill B.

Mr. Bowman learned the milling business under an uncle, Samuel F. Bowman, of Buffordville, Cape Girardeau County, who operated one of the first water power mills in this district. That was in 1880. He remained there until 1893 with the exception of one 2-year period, when he worked in Jackson, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were married in 1883 on the twenty-fifth day of January. Ten years later the family moved to Sikeston, where Mr. Bowman was associated with G. B. Greer and the late U. G. Holley, who founded the smaller of the two present Sikeston mills known now as Mill B. This arrangement continued for several years until Mr. Bowman joined with the late C. D. Matthews, Sr., and Col. C. D. Matthews, who organized and built the large plant here, Mill A. Four or five years elapsed. Then followed a general merger which included Mills A and B of Sikeston, the Greer-Everett mill of Oran, and a Dexter property.

## The Hog Outlook

With the December 1 Pig Crop Report made available December 28, it becomes possible to gain a clearer view of the trend in probable hog receipts during 1933.

At this time, following a fall market which was depressed by the influence of a delayed marketing of the 1931 fall pig crop and consequent overlapping with the marketing of the 1932 spring pig crop, several developments which will affect receipts during the remainder of the October-March, 1932-1933, marketing period are now apparent.

The U. S. 1932 spring pig crop was estimated to have been about 7 per cent smaller than that of 1931. This decrease was largely centered in the northwestern corn belt States and was result of the 1931 corn crop failure in that region. As these States normally supply the bulk of hogs marketed in the late winter months, relatively light market receipts were expected during February, March and April, 1933. But, because corn supplies are large, corn prices relatively low as compared with hog prices, and the bulk of farmers are hard pressed to convert as much corn as possible into cash, 1932 spring pigs are being fed to heavier weights than usual and are being delayed in reaching the markets. So, despite a reduced 1932 spring pig crop from States that normally market their spring pigs in the early winter, a larger than usual proportion of the crop from these States remains to be marketed after the close of the year. Thus, both in numbers and in tonnage marketings during the spring will be larger than might have been expected. A penalty on heavy weight hogs may also develop, especially if foreign demand for American lard is not sustained. This turn of events suggest a slower than expected recovery of hog prices after the close of 1932. However, the increase in numbers of sows to farrow in the spring of 1933 indicated by the December 1 pig crop report means that a further reduction of the 1932 spring pig crop has been affected through the holding out of gilts for breeding purposes. Therefore, despite the shifts mentioned, smaller receipts are in prospect for the spring months than those for the same period last year and a seasonal upswing in hog prices to a price peak in the spring period is still probable. But, the extent of the price peak will be modified in this case, of course, by constantly weakening consumer buying power resulting from continued general unemployment.

The December 1, 1932, pig crop report discloses anticipated increases in both the 1932 fall and 1933 spring pig crops. Therefore, heavier hog receipts than for the marketing periods April-September, 1932, and October-March, 1933-1934. It now seems reasonable to anticipate that the spring

peak in hog prices will be the high spot for 1933, unless, meanwhile, some factors now lacking in the picture develop. Although increasing hog receipts, constantly weakening demand, and the probability of some strengthening in corn values as the 1933 corn crop comes into the realm of estimates next summer may seriously narrow the corn-hog ratio and may assist in feeding hogs to lighter weights, thus reducing tonnage somewhat and thereby tending to stabilize hog prices late in 1933, such a series of developments will apparently hardly overcome the general drift toward lower hog prices after the 1933 spring peak is attained.

Hog receipts reached a low point in 1930. During that year a new cycle of hog production began. Expansion in hog receipts became evident in the fall of 1931. As hog production in the past has expanded and contracted in some what regular cycles of from 24 to 36 months, it is likely that hog receipts will be approaching a peak towards the close of 1933 or into 1934, when, as a result of depressed prices, production will have tended to contract again.

### AG. OUTLOOK MEETING TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 6

At the Agricultural Outlook Conference to be held at Benton Monday, February 6th, the basic problems of Scott County farmers will be taken up and discussed by County Agent Furry. D. B. Ibach will also give a brief pointed presentation of the general economic situation both domestic and world wide. Another feature of the program will be the bearing of future prices of commodities produced and bought by farmers as applied to an average farm. The average farm being based on estimate and actual farm records.

Whether or not a farmer produces a cash crop or livestock, these outlook conferences give him a basis of management to shape his operations to get the maximum returns from his farm. It is no longer a question of how much we can produce, but what we should produce to get the maximum returns.

The County Agent has sent letters to many farmers in the County appointing them as delegates from the various communities, but he wants it understood that everyone is welcome to attend this meeting at 10 a.m.

### STATE'S LAST BIG FOREST IS IN THIS COUNTY, 24,000 ACRES

In November, 1861, when General Ulysses Grant slipped down the Mississippi River for the purpose of attacking Fort Belmont, it is probable that he cast a reflective eye toward a certain tract of timber along the river in Mississippi County, recognizing a cover in case his force should be forced to retreat.



## FRESHER THAN FRESH

**NONSENSE**, you say? There isn't any such thing as being "fresher than fresh." But there is! The explanation lies in the lack of real freshness in most city market vegetables. So time honored and real is this lack that a large metropolitan newspaper recently printed this illuminating "household hint":

To Freshen Vegetables—When you know your "fresh" vegetables are stale, let them stand in cold water for several hours before peeling or cutting them. This, in part, replaces the moisture they have lost and makes the fiber tender again.

"In part!" Very much "in part" we should say! Think of getting your vitamins and nutritive qualities out of the cold water faucet! It takes a fasting Gandhi to do that!

### On the Other Hand

Did you ever wish for a well-cultivated vegetable garden right outside your kitchen door? Peas and corn, tomatoes and beans, and everything good that grows?

The reason you delight in the thought of that kitchen garden is that your vegetables, gathered in the morning and brought right straight to your kitchen table, and immediately cooked, have that wonderful fresh-from-the-garden flavor. Ripe and in the fresh air and sunlight, and not a particle of their natural moisture lost, these are truly fresh vegetables that do not need to be immersed in water to be tenderized.

It was fortunate that he did so, for Grant's men were scattered through the timber in their disorderedly retreat when the Confederate forces rallied after the attack and drove Grant back to his boats.

Standing today as on the November day seventy-one years ago, almost within gun shot of Grant's activities, is a vast tract of timber of some twenty-four thousand acres—the only large, virgin forest left in Missouri. It is a living but slowly dying memorial to the forest life of Missouri.

Like a giant monster it has furnished protection for outlaw bands; the scum of both armies of the Civil War concealed themselves within its depths. It was there in the shade of oaks, still standing, that the Yount brothers, in the trying days of the '70's, cut into pieces, steel saws and made chest protectors against the law's bullets.

Later, civilization came. The Three States Lumber Company was formed and some of the lumber was marketed. One or two small settlements were started. Settlers began the task of building homes and farming the cut-over land.

During the years very little timber was cut off and a short time before the World War the Three States Company was said to have refused two million dollars for this tract. Now, lumbermen near say the timber would likely bring less than half that price. The reasons for this decline in value is obvious, due to the downward trend of all products and time taking its toll.

Within the cool depths of this great forest is what is thought to be the largest oak tree in Missouri. It is twenty-seven feet in circumference and rises to a height of ninety feet (the distance from home plate to first base on a baseball diamond) and is some fifty feet to the lowest limb. Enough lumber could be cut from this tree to build two ordinary five-room houses.

Game and fur-bearing animals are still plentiful, though the deer and panther have moved on; however, the presence of an occasional cougar is reported even yet. Game wardens report the wild turkey crop is larger than usual this year and bob cats and timber wolves are a nuisance. Raccoon and opossum find these big oaks a haven for their dens.

There are many stories told, some ending tragically, others merely incidents keeping always in ones mind the beauty and the cruelty of this enormous tract of nature's own building.

But slowly the nature that formed this masterpiece is tearing it down. Bit by bit the trees, even to the largest, are decaying and it is only a matter of a few years until this immense growth will lose its pride and fall to the woodman's axe. Like an old man, the resistance is growing weaker and weaker the topmost bough bows lower 'til it will fall to the ground to help to enrichen the

### A Wish Come True

Well, you can have just such a garden right in your own pantry all winter long, and you won't have to grub out weeds, either; you only have to supply your pantry with quality canned vegetables; then open the cans and use the contents as you need them.

All their delicious freshness and natural flavor is saved for you by the process of commercial canning. The modern cannery is built close to the fields where the vegetables grow. Hence within a few hours after gathering the vegetables are in the canner's kitchen, inspected, washed, prepared, put in cans and cooked.

It is all done so quickly that the vegetables don't have time to wither and grow stale. Every bit of their freshness and flavor is locked up in the can, preserved unchanged until the can is opened and awaiting your convenience, no matter how long you keep it.

### No Exposure to Air

Now if your garden was a thousand miles away, as it must be for most people during the winter months, you would have your vegetables gathered before they were fully ripened, and they would be hauled that thousand miles by truck or refrigerator car, and every hour during the three to seven days in transit your vegetables would lose a little more of their natural moisture, and they would reach you withered, stale, with their original flavor and most of their vitamin content lost; no longer would

they be fresh vegetables. And that is the sort of market vegetables to which the "household note" quoted above refers.

Lots of people think that canned vegetables are cooked in one large vessel and then put in cans and sealed. On the contrary, the vegetables, after washing and preliminary scalding or "blanching," are put in cans, sealed, and then the sealed cans are put in large steam retorts and cooked. Therefore, the contents of your can of peas were individually cooked in the can, sealed so that the contents were not exposed to the air during cooking.

### Vitamins Are Preserved

And here is another advantage of commercial canning over home cooking. There are different kinds of vitamins in different kinds of vegetables, and each kind has its particular work to do. These vitamins are easily lost when vegetables are cooked in open vessels, exposed to the air. When, however, the cooking is done in the little tin cans, hermetically sealed, excluding the air completely, almost none of the vitamins are lost.

For this reason many doctors now recognize that canned vegetables are actually more health-giving than so-called fresh vegetables, because they were cooked when absolutely fresh from the fields, and in their cooking they retain more of their valuable contents than when cooked on your kitchen range.

### LOOK TO SLASH IN STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT COST

Jefferson City, January 20.—A reduction of approximately 25 per cent in the administration cost of the State highway department will be considered by the house and senate appropriations committees, it was learned today.

A reduction of about 25 per cent for the high-salaried employees was recommended in one of Gov. Guy B. Park's economy bills, and members of the legislature now are giving serious consideration making the reduction further down the line, in the case of some low-paid employes, however, it was regarded as likely that the cut would, if made at all, be less than 25 per cent.

In salary resolution adopted yes-

terday by the senate, the 25 per cent reduction in expenditures, ordered more than a year ago by ex-Governor Henry S. Caulfield, was made to apply to the highway department for the first time.

### MILLIONS OF DELINQUENT TAXES LISTED IN STATE

St. Louis, January 20.—Figures in the State auditor's office at Jefferson City, the Globe-Democrat says, show that more than \$40,000,000 of taxes on real estate and personal property in Missouri are delinquent, and that probably \$1,500,000 of State income taxes are delinquent. The estimates are based on compilations of delinquent taxes taken from the records for the year ending March 1, 1931, the latest figures available. Delinquencies for various counties on

that date were: Scott \$375,032;

Jasper \$624,317; Jackson \$7,330,

977; Boone \$214,843; Callaway

\$97,286; Marion \$215,836; Saline

\$156,266; Audrain \$127,261; Monroe \$107,567; Butler \$407,391;

Grundy \$101,517; Green \$489,929;

Buchanan \$875,603; Cole \$103,418.

In the State Club basketball games at the Chillicothe Business College at the Iowa and Oklahoma boys are leading but the girl teams are in a four way tie.

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Sikeston Trust Co. Bldg., 1st floor

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Until Saturday, January 28th

**2 Suits** Cleaned and Pressed **65c**

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**Sikeston Cleaning Co.**

"We Clean What Others Try"

Its Antiseptic Action is Maintained for Hours

Hexylresorcinol Solution  
S. T. 37

Phone 274  
**WHITE'S DRUG STORE**  
"The Best Is None Too Good"

Recently a test was made in a great American University to show how long the antiseptic effect of Hexylresorcinol Solution S. T. 37 persists in the mouth after using. The bacteria in the mouth rinses of several subjects were first counted. Then the subjects rinsed the mouth with Solution S. T. 37.

One hour after rinsing, a new count of the bacteria was made—this showed a reduction of 96.5%. After three hours, the reduction was still 95.6%. Even at the end of five hours, the reduction was 91.7%. These results are a striking demonstration of the persistency and prolonged effect of Hexylresorcinol Solution S. T. 37.

Wonderfully powerful, yet safe. The active ingredient of Solution S. T. 37 is seventy times stronger than carbolic acid. Yet this powerful solution is safe. A child could swallow it without harm. Poured into open wounds, it is actually soothing. Odorless, stainless, pleasant to the taste, it should be kept where every child can use it.

It should be used instantly on all open wounds, cuts and abrasions. In mouth, nose and throat, it should be used immediately after exposure or at the first sign of irritation. Prepared by a pharmaceutical house of recognized standing with the medical profession.

Even five hours after rinsing with Hexylresorcinol Solution S. T. 37 the average number of bacteria in mouth rinses is reduced over 90 per cent.

It is not enough that a mouth wash should leave a clean feeling. Nor are a few minutes of antiseptic cleanliness adequate protection against the disease germs that enter through the mouth. For protection that medical science recognizes, the mouth wash should kill harmful germs almost instantly, and should maintain this antiseptic condition for a long time.

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EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS  
FROM THE PARIS APPEAL

Distance lends enchantment. This applies to retrenchment as well as to whatever it was the poet had in mind. We all want the folks at Washington and Jefferson City to do without a lot of things. But nearer home we can't agree on a single thing that might be dispensed with.

Libby has a baby. The metropolitan newspapers are giving it more mention than is received by a million babies that are born to good women. What is it that makes those city journalists put such a premium on the doings of actresses they would not let their wives and sisters associate with?

Some Protestant organization is asking what the Church should do in a time like this. Well, for one thing, it should have a program—definite and well organized—for the spiritual and physical welfare of a distressed people. If there are 10,000 sermons preached next Sunday morning, they will deal with 10,000 subjects, not one per cent of which will suggest the application of Christian principles to personal problems. Think what might be accomplished if every sermon should deal with the Golden Rule and be coupled with a demand that those who make our laws, those who possess our wealth and those who wield influence, do unto others as they would have others do unto them!

We believe our criminal laws should provide some protection for the man whose life gives evidence of atonement for past mistakes. Too often men who escape trial or who fled from prisons are found ten, fifteen or thirty years thereafter, leading honest lives, raising nice families and making useful members of communities. Officers are set on their trail, arrests follow and they are hustled off to prison. It is a repetition of what Victor Hugo so graphically pictures in Les Misérables. There should be a statute of limitations for such cases. Nobody could justly blame the victims of such legal outrages for going back into crime and visiting upon society all the vengeance they could muster. If reform of the criminal is the purpose of imprisonment, why destroy him when he shows every evidence of reform?

Got a mortgage on your farm, brother? Stave off a foreclosure if you possibly can. It looks like Congress is coming to the rescue or that money lenders are beginning to see it is better to take less interest than to take more farms.

## MALONE THEATRE

Tuesday and Wednesday  
January 24 and 25

Matinee Wednesday 3 p.m.

Lots of LAUGHTER  
Plenty of ROMANCE

James DUNN

Slightly balmy because he's head over heels in love with



Boots MALLORY

who has the job of being two motherless children



El BRENDEL

a ham-and-egg chef and a ham musician

HANDLE  
WITH CARE

Screen play by  
Frank Craven and Sam Mintz

Directed by DAVID BUTLER

FOX PICTURE

Rudy Vallee in  
"THE MUSICAL DOCTOR"

Mickey McGuire Comedy—

"MICKEY'S BUSY DAY"

## A DOUBLE BARREL REMEDY



Better times get nearer every day. Merchants who are too dead to go after business and farmers who have no livestock, poultry or dairy products for the market, will not reap any benefits. Prosperity follows the flag of those who stay on the job.

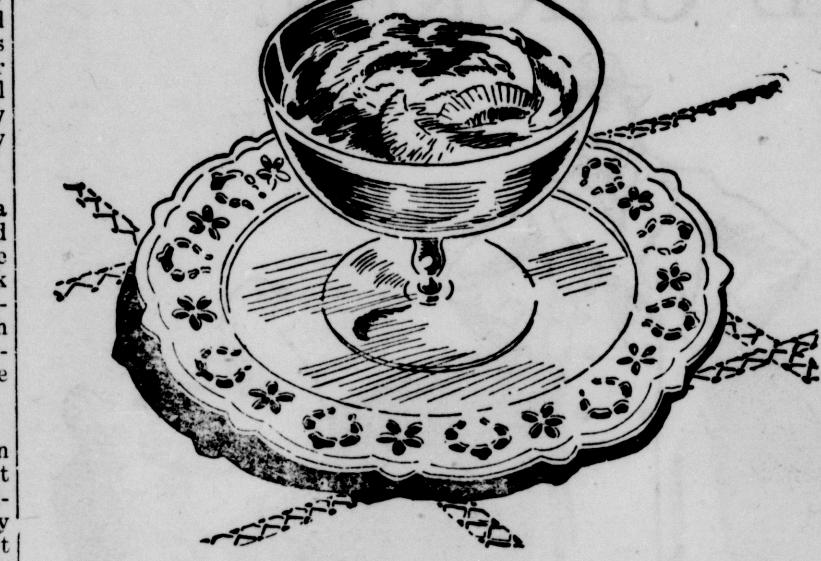
The legislature should pass a uniform textbook law. It should do other things to emancipate the public from plundering schoolbook publishers. Meantime, county commissions should let well enough alone. This is no time for changes which necessitate the purchase of new books.

President Hoover's message on the foreclosure epidemic last Thursday would have been considered both radical and revolutionary at the beginning of his term. It was a calm and logical discussion, however, of a situation that is shaking the very foundations of our social order and doing more than any other agency to promote radical thinking, especially among the farming class which heretofore has been the most patient and docile element in our population. In his demand for other ways of adjusting debts President Hoover called attention to the fact that the present plan of confiscating property for loans is proving just as disastrous to the lender as to the borrower. In this connection the president said: "The process of forced liquidation through foreclosure and bankruptcy sale of the assets of individual and corporate debtors who through no fault of their own are unable in the present emergency to provide for the payment of their debts in ordinary course as they mature is utterly destructive of the interests of debtors and creditors alike, and if this process is allowed to take its usual course misery will be suffered by thousands without substantial gain to their creditors who insist upon liquidation and foreclosure in the vain hope of collecting their claims."

That is why the report of a

Manchurian matter. World sentiment was vigorously expressed in the report that has been made by representatives of all the great nations, including our own, who have been making an investigation.

Japan defies the world in the



## Grapefruit and Vitamin C

There was a time when we thought that what we had to have, if it came to first principles, was just "enough to eat." But science has taught us differently. What we have to have is sufficient of this and of that, especially of the essential vitamin C.

When we first heard of this vitamin as the "antiscorbutic" vitamin, we said to ourselves, "Well, we're not going on long sea voyages or Arctic expeditions where we will have to live on bread and salt meats, so we don't need protection from scurvy!"

That is what we used to say—now we know that for healthy bodies, sound teeth and good skins we simply have to have enough of this vitamin.

That is why the report of a

study of antiscorbutic potency of canned and fresh grapefruit, which appeared some months ago in The Journal of Home Economics, is so interesting. The study was made by Grace MacLeod and Lela Booher of the Nutritional Laboratory of Teachers' College of Columbia University, and led to the conclusion that canned or fresh grapefruit has a vitamin C potency of the same order of magnitude as lemon or orange juice or tomatoes, raw or canned.

## This Applies To Us

So, should the family get tired of its orange juice and lemon juice, and look askance at tomatoes for the nonce, substitute grapefruit. It's good, and just as good for them.

tages by keeping the loot and playing the role of an international outlaw. If her defiance inspires the other nations to impose boycotts against her, her last state will be worse than her first.

Get An Eyeful

of your old pal Joe as a mighty marathon swimmer who was so afraid of water he wouldn't even wash in it! Watch him dive into an ocean of love and come up with a tidal wave of laughs; Learn about lunacy tomorrow from

JOE E.  
BROWN  
in  
"You Said a Mouthful"

Another of those First National hits. With Ginger Rogers, "Farina" and an oceanful of gorgeous bathing beauties.

also PARAMOUNT NEWS and Gleason Sport Featurette  
"A HOCKEY HICK"

MALONE THEATRE  
Thursday and Friday, January 26-27  
Matinee Friday 3 P.M.

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania deserves more applause than he is getting for defending the good name of his wife in a most unusual manner last Thursday. A member of the State senate had made uncomplimentary reference to Mrs. Pinchot in the course of a speech. The matter came out in the papers, of course. Governor Pinchot immediately rushed into the senate and proceeded to voice his contempt for the member who had made the speech, demanding an apology and saying he would settle the matter with a horsewhip if the law permitted. The senator apologized. There has been too much abuse of the free speech privilege in this country, too many public men who used their positions in legislative bodies as vantage points from which to besmirch the good names of those who refused to do their bidding. Governor Pinchot is to be commended for what he did.

## Senator Jones' New Tax Bill

While this newspaper does not always agree with Langdon R. Jones, Senator from this district, he is now working upon a piece of legislation, which if passed, will go a long way towards relieving the present condition brought about by the non-payment of taxes, and will, we believe, prevent a recurrence of conditions of the past few years.

The Senator is now at work on

a bill which will repeal all existing delinquent tax laws, and establish a new procedure for the collection of delinquent taxes. Under his law, which is similar to those of Arkansas, Illinois, and Indiana, and patterned much along the lines of the Indiana law, he would make it mandatory for all land on which taxes are as much as six months delinquent, to be offered for sale, but, would give the original owner two years in which to redeem the property.

There is hardly a piece of land in Dunklin County, which if put up for sale today, would not bring one year's taxes and costs, but any amount of property on which there were five years delinquent taxes, has been put up by the sheriff who was unable to get a bid covering the amount of delinquent taxes and costs.

In practically every case, the owner could raise the amount to care for one year's taxes, but is forced to lose his land if he allows five years to accumulate. Not only does the owner lose his land, but the State and County lose the taxes.

Costs of advertising the property would also be reduced under Senator Jones' bill, and while this would take away from the revenue of the newspaper, we would welcome the change, believing that the general conditions would be so improved as to offset any loss in revenue to which the newspaper has been accustomed.

Drafting of the new law is a gigantic task, but our conversation with Senator Jones when he was here last week-end convinced us that he was making a thorough and extensive study of similar laws in other States of the union, and that he would not be satisfied until he had prepared a law for Missouri which would care for every circumstance that might arise. We can see no reason why the law should not be passed at this session of the Legislature.—Kenneth Democrat.

DUNKLIN FARMER SAYS  
SOYBEANS ARE GOOD FOOD

"Soybeans are good food," says Frank Williams of Ten Mile. "We cooked a mess of them for dinner recently and liked them very much. The flavor is a cross between a navy bean and an English pea. But don't wait till after church to put them on if you want them for Sunday dinner, as it takes about four hours to get them done."

Mr. Williams was trying the Mammoth Yellow variety which is probably as tender as any.

A pressure cooker should cook them in thirty minutes; or perhaps he should grind them as they do in Asia.

Eating soybeans is nothing new, says County Agent Talbert. In Manchuria they practically live on them, grinding them up and making a mush, or a soybean cake.

They are second only to rice in

H. E. BLACKBURN, Agent Telephone 95  
Sikeston, Mo.

CONOCO SCORES  
TRIUMPH IN NEW  
TYPE GASOLINE

New Volatile Fluid Perfected by Research Laboratory Marks Advance in Motor Fuel Standards

SPLIT-SECOND STARTING AND  
SPURT PICK-UP ARE STRESSED

Bronze Color in Pump Will Guide and Protect Buyers—Offers Long Mileage and Improved Anti-knock

Conoco refining chemists have produced a new, improved motor fuel. No... or that is the name the fuel. But this gasoline has something different about it.

**CONOCO**

FOR A NAME  
\$5,000  
IN CASH

FOR BEST SLOGANS  
\$5,000  
IN CASH

\$10,000  
IN CASH PRIZES!

Instant Starting Lightning Pick-up Gasoline

Nothing Will Help You So  
Much to Win as to T-R-Y  
this Gas in Your Car

Conoco refining chemists have produced a new, improved motor fuel. No matter how different it is, we must call it g-a-s-o-l-i-n-e; for that is the name the public knows for every motor fuel. But this gasoline deserves a special name; one that suggests how "different" it is. How else may the public know?

Conoco (\_\_\_\_?) Gasoline! If you can give us the name we want, \$5,000 in cash is yours. \$5,000 more will be divided among those who suggest the best slogans to describe it. What we seek is to make motorists "understand."

To describe the "difference" you must know the difference. To know the difference you must feel it in your motor. The man at the Conoco station will tell you the exciting facts; give you, free, an official contest-information-and-entry blank. Prepare yourself to produce the winning words. Fill your tank with this gas. Within 10 blocks, you'll know why your words may be worth \$10,000.00 to us.

75 CASH PRIZES  
GRAND PRIZE for WINNING NAME  
\$5,000

74 Prizes for Slogans

describing the Instant Starting, Lightning Pick-up qualities of CONOCO'S New Gasoline.

SLOGAN PRIZES:

1 PRIZE OF \$1,000

1 PRIZE OF \$750

1 PRIZE OF \$500

1 PRIZE OF \$250

5 PRIZES OF \$100 EACH

10 PRIZES OF \$75 EACH

10 PRIZES OF \$50 EACH

15 PRIZES OF \$25 EACH

15 PRIZES OF \$15 EACH

15 PRIZES OF \$10 EACH

Get Official Entry Blank from  
Conoco Stations and Dealers

NO INCREASE IN PRICE

1 Names must be not more than 12 letters; slogans not more than 12 words. Submit either or both on single sheet; plain white paper; one side only; but preferably on official contest information-and-entry blank, free at Conoco dealers and stations. Elaborate presentations receive no extra credit.

2 Contest closes midnight, February 23, 1933. Entries must be postmarked before that date and hour.

3 Continental employees, members of their families and others connected directly or indirectly cannot compete.

4 Should more than one person submit exactly the same name or slogan, each will receive full amount of any prize such entry may win. All entries become Continental Oil Co. property, and none will be returned.

5 The Company reserves prior rights to phrases and slogans of its own creation, already in prepared advertising. Also it reserves the names "Continental" or "Conoco" gasoline, "Conogas", and "101" gasoline. Whether or not the winning contest name is adopted, prize money will be paid; but the Company reserves the right to use a name of its own creation if decided more suitable and more protectable under trade-mark laws.

6 No purchase is required of contestants. Continental Oil Co. executives will be the judges and their decisions final. Winners will be announced over radio, and prize money paid as soon as possible after contest closes.

ADDRESS ALL ENTRIES TO "CONTEST OFFICIAL"  
Continental Oil Company  
Ponca City, Oklahoma

CONOCO

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR A  
\$5,000 WORD CAN YOU CREATE  
THE WINNING WORD?

NEW BRONZE HIGH-TEST GASOLINE  
Worthy Companion of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil

Steve Schroff  
Corner Kingshighway  
and Malone Avenue

Chas. Eaker  
Highway 60 and  
Moore Avenue

George R. Baker  
Bertrand, Mo.

L. Newton  
Morehouse, Mo.

## SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

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Rates:  
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Bank statements . . . . . \$10.00  
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Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States . . . . . \$2.50

All of us know that the cause of our present economic condition is not due to the failure of nature to do her part, the soil will produce as always, if properly tilled and cared for; the sunshine and the rain are as constant as ever; the earth continues to yield from her bowels coal, iron, gas, oil and precious metals in sufficient amount to supply our needs. It is only the man, therefore, that has failed. When the Creator placed Adam and Eve within the Garden of Eden he provided for them an abundance of all things, but they made a mess of things. Ever since that period man has been enjoying periods of successes but always he has drifted back to failure. —Jackson Cash Book.

There is a big demand for farm land in this community. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Sr., Mesdames J. O. Huffstudder and W. T. Huffstudder went to St. Louis Thursday for a couple of days visit. A basketball game here Wednesday night between Chaffee Independents and Morley Independents resulted in a score of 60 to 0 in favor of Morley. High scores were 19 points by Stallings and 18 by Murphy. The high school game Friday night with Oran resulted in a tie, 18 to 18 for girls, and a victory for Oran boys with score of 39 to 37. Dicky of Morley made 24 points for boys and Evans of Oran 14.

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Take him along and let him help find it!

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

## FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mesdames Harris Foster, Rex Boyce and baby daughter, J. R. Lee and guest, Mrs. Mary Ruch of Fornfert were Cape Girardeau visitors Friday.

Helen, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beardslee was removed to St. Francis Hospital again Wednesday after being taken to the home of her grandfather, A. McPherson in Cape Girardeau on the preceding Saturday. She has an abscessed lung.

Mrs. Lutie P. Leslie and Mrs. T. L. Anderson were Sikeston visitors, Friday.

Mesdames U. G. Ragains, Mary Ragains, J. F. Little and son, Herman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ragains at Jackson Thursday. They visited in Cape Girardeau also on the return trip.

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The old saying of "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach" needs a bit of modernizing. We heard a wife recently that the way to keep a husband happy is to feed him and let him win in a card game". That is a good idea for the prevention of divorce. Most men can get more enjoyment out of beating their wives in a card game than anything else unless it is to sit down to a real good meal. Put the two together and man is happy. No doubt the woman deserves some of life's pleasures, but this is a hint to wives, rather than to husbands. She can get her fun by capitalizing on the "Old man's" elation after victory and banqueting by asking for a new dress, a trip somewhere, or whatever has a great appeal to her. Most men would be in such a good humor that they could not refuse.—Shelby Democrat.

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## The Child Reader

by MARJORIE BARROWS  
Editor, Child Life Magazine.

"I met Bill's father today. "Bill is six years old," he said.

"He's a hard-headed young man and he treats fairy tales with a withering contempt. He likes real stories. He likes simple books about how things happen. Are there any new books that will fit Bill?"

I gave him the names of several new ones, for there are lots of Bills in America today and many authors are writing just the sort of books they like.

## Real Adventure Best.

If your Bill doesn't take to fairy tales, to legends, to fables, don't force them on him. Offer him instead Charlotte Kuh's delightful "A Train, a Boat and an Island"—the story of a real family's real trip to Bermuda. Offer him Helius Washburne's fascinating "Letters to Channy"—a real mother's letters of a trip around the world written for her own little boy back home. Offer him "The Pilgrim's Party" or "The Cruise of Mr. Christopher Columbus" by Sadybeth and Anson Lowitz, two humorous and very interesting picture books that acquaint younger readers with stirring history.

Perhaps Bill wants to know more about motormen and firemen and what they really do. Mrs. Kuh's books for small children will help him out there. Perhaps he would like "How It All Began," a book that is delightfully written and illustrated by Janet Smalley. It will tell Bill how primitive man watched the lightning and found he, too, could make fire by twirling two sticks around together. Later man found other ways of heating and lighting and at last we get our matches, gas, oil and electricity. The book goes on, in the simplest fashion, to show the beginnings of messages, of travel, clothing, houses. It is a thrilling sort of real fairy tale that particularly appeals to boys like Bill.

## Travel Stories Are Good.

What happens to a real letter after it gets posted may also interest some of our very youngest readers. William Siegel, a Russian artist, tells a simple story about that in "Around the World in a Mailbag." Bob and Betty's letter to their father doesn't reach him in San Francisco. So it is forwarded to China, Russia, France, and even to Egypt. But though the various postmen do their best the letter does not finally reach him until he is back in New York again. The pictures make this book especially attractive.

Here are just a few of the new books for fairy-tale-strikers. Many more are to be found in the libraries and bookstores. Just exactly the book your Bill is looking for is waiting for him there. And it is just the right book for him at the present time.

Take him along and let him help find it!

## College Degree Worth

## \$100,000, Experts Find

Statisticians and research investigators have at last run down the elusive and much discussed dollar and cents value of a college education and have fixed it at \$100,000. Their survey reveals that the average untrained boy goes to work at the age of 14, earns less than \$1,700 a year, so that his income from 14 to 60 totals \$84,000. The high school graduate, they find, starts work at 18, reaches his maximum income of \$2,800 at 50 and by 60 has earned a total of \$89,000. The college graduate, they learned, starts his career at about 22, has caught up with the high school graduate by 30 and at 60 is earning from \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year with a total earning at 60 of between \$160,000 and \$200,000. Figures from the same survey produced by the statistical department of Union Central Life Insurance Company show that out of 1,000 children entering grade school only 28 graduate from college. Lack of funds is revealed as the main reason for leaving school and educational insurance is now advocated as a means of giving a higher percentage the "break" which a college degree assures.

Hannibal—Palmyra Motor Co., Ford agency, plan to move its main office to this place and take over lease of Glisson Motor Co., for building it now occupies.

Knox City—Dr. H. E. Kaestning, osteopathic physician, sold his practice to Dr. E. J. Phillips.

Richland to Crocker farm-to-market road completed.

Unionville—Royal Theatre redecorated and reroofed.

Cape Girardeau—New law firm formed here with Russell L. Dearmont, Albert Spradling and S. P. Dalton as partners.

Excelsior Springs—J. L. Rowland purchased East Broadway Cleaners Shop and will operate it in conjunction with his establishment on South Marietta Street.

Butler—Playhouse Bowling Alleys opened for business recently.

Allsop—Geo. Nill to open lunch room in remodeled street car.

Pineville—F. T. Drumm and M. H. Stacey purchased Mrs. A. L. Regert store.

Rolla Stone gateway being erected at main entrance to Rolla Cemetery.

Cassville—Jewell McClain and

## THE SIKESTON STANDARD, SIKESTON MO.

## Promoting A World Of Friendly Children



experiences in Japan when 12,000 Doll Messengers of Friendship delivered their Messages of Goodwill to the children of that land, says: "It was one of the most thrilling experiences of my life to hear first-hand reports from day to day and read the stories in the daily papers. I am sure this is the most far-reaching experiment ever tried in world friendship." That was the first project.

letter" said: "I could not express my happiness when I received your gift (one of 22,000 Treasure Chests) and because of my joy I have forgotten all about my lessons during



that day." That was the third project.

The cost of the Friendship Folio (20 cents) is so moderate—suited to these times—that every class in schools and churches might well send one—the more the better. How could mothers better interest, educate and inspire restless, active children than by having them clip for an hour daily for a week or two the best pictures from magazines?

"Friendship" was made to be shared. Sharing it increases it. How can this be better accomplished than through these projects for "Creating a World of Friendly Children"? To help in this program a booklet (25 cents) with this title has been prepared with suggestions for teachers and parents. All children and lovers of children are invited to share in the fun and the blessings of this splendid adventure.

Full directions are given with each Folio, which, with the booklet, may be secured from the Committee on World Friendship Among Children, 237 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

## SOME CHICKEN!



**N**o, this is not an appreciative comment on a pretty girl, but a comment on the fact that the packers of canned foods have evolved more forms in which to can this highly esteemed domestic bird than seems humanly possible.

And, with the perfection which modern commercial canning has attained, these products, as the old English advertisements used to say, "must be tasted to be appreciated."

In the first place you can get whole cooked chickens in cans all prepared and ready to heat and serve. Then you can get boned or boneless chicken, deviled chicken, chicken salad, chicken chop suey, sandwich chicken, chicken tamales and even a product consisting of pure egg noodles in rich chicken broth, with bits of chicken in it, which makes an excellent luncheon dish.

**M**ore of the Flock

But this isn't all of the flock of chicken products by any means. Of course the variety of chicken soups is endless. There are chicken broth and chicken consomme and creamed soups with such flavors as peas, celery, asparagus, spinach, tomatoes, okra, mushrooms, onions and potatoes, and a new discovery known as chicken pepper soup. There are also ready-made chicken entrées, including chicken à la king and chicken curry.

But this mere list of chicken products in cans does not begin to convey all that can be done with them. Properly combined with other ingredients they expand into a list of dishes that is practically endless—baked dishes, creamed dishes, pies, croquettes, etc.

**F**rom the Old South

A succulence from the old South where everyone knows they perform miracles with chickens, is this Virginia Chicken Pie made according to old Mammy Jackson's favorite recipe.

Here is the way she went about it:

Princeton—Noel Moss repurchased Furniture Store on southeast corner of square and will operate it in connection with his undertaking business.

Ozark—T. B. Chaffin, manager of Ozark Undertaking Co., purchased Cottage Hotel building.

Farmington—New Rice-Stix factory building opened for inspection.

Contract let for continuation of farm-to-market road between Hamburg and Augusta.

Branson—Claude Binkley purchased two lots at Main and Walnut streets and plans erection of service station on the property.

Cameron—Dam for 10-acre lake being made at new Wallace State Park, near here, completed.

Farmington—Contract let for improvement of road from here to Ste. Genevieve County line.

Hannibal—Palmyra Motor Co. installed modern food grinding mill.

Pierce City—Work started on addition to building occupied by Ozark Casket and Manufacturing Co.

Todays—Demand for the fearless ness of youth and readiness of adaptability to new rules to better the demands of this changing world—Dwight Marvin.

Stock Yards Co. opened its yards at First and Anglica streets.

Moberly—New strip mine opened near here.

St. Louis—Citizens Service Co. moved here from Warrenton.

Nevada—Church of Christ erecting a new edifice here.

Rolla—Lou Hargin opened new grocery store at corner Sixth and Pine streets.

Nashville—O. O. Fuller Construction Co., Nevada, received contract for building Nashville farm-to-market road running south from Highway No. 160.

Lee's Summit—Unity Farm installed modern food grinding mill.

Pierce City—Work started on addition to building occupied by Ozark Casket and Manufacturing Co.

Today we need the fearlessness of youth and readiness of adaptability to new rules to better the demands of this changing world—Dwight Marvin.

Washington—More than 20,000 false and misleading advertisements were either discontinued entirely or revised to check fairly with the truth last year as a result of the Federal Trade Commission's campaign against fraudulent advertising, it is estimated in the Commission's annual report for 1932.

While the amount of money saved by the public by this branch of the Commission's work runs into large figures, the actual cost of the work for the last fiscal year was only \$23,400 or an average of \$57.63 a case.

Hundreds of advertisers of fake products have been driven out of business through co-operation of publishers with the Federal Trade Commission in its campaign against fraudulent advertising, and thousands of otherwise honest business men, who had habitually used exaggeration in their advertising assertions, have revised their "copy" and now find that it pays to tell the truth in advertising.

Continuing the Commission says that

For years many publishers, without consideration for their subscribers, accepted and published advertisements filled with false and misleading representations and thereby became parties to the deception and fraud perpetrated upon their readers. Later many publishers awoke to the value of reader confidence and barred from their publications such advertisements as were clearly fraudulent.

Regarding the different types of false advertising found, the Commission, in its annual report, says its investigations have disclosed frauds of many kinds. The worst are perpetrated by those who prey on those of their fellows who are willing to try anything to get relief from pain or the handicap of illness. Millions of dollars are spent annually for preparations worthless or of doubtful value but advertised as being effective.

Some chemists, some "cosmetics" and others, who are looking for easy money, sell preparations which will not always stand up under careful scientific analysis

EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

**News of the Town**

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gower and daughter, Shirley Jean, of Poplar Bluff were week-end guests of Mr. Gower's sister, Mrs. Judson Boardman and family. Other guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton, Miss Evelyn and Lynn Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reiss.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. John Weber moved to the Carson property on Ruth street, and Billie Guess and family into the M. L. Clayton property, 720 Ruth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummings and daughters, Mary Jane and Betty Wayne, visited Sunday afternoon in Benton and Morley.

Jimmie Hatfield, P. D. Malone and Misses Jenilee Sells and Katherine Jane Mitchell were Cape Girardeau visitors Sunday evening.

Owen and Miss Appalone Taul of Canalou visited a short while Saturday afternoon with Miss Maud Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Smith and daughter, Eulene, of St. Louis spent last Friday night here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummings and daughters. Mrs. Smith is a cousin of Mrs. Cummings.

Bill Schutte and Miss Kathleen Sells of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests last Friday evening of Mrs. Sells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Daniels.

Miss Maud Adams has been suffering the past two weeks from rheumatism in her left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burns and sons, Bob and Peter, spent last week-end at Cape Girardeau visiting with Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daugherty.

Mrs. Helen Drake of Canalou was the dinner guest, Friday of Miss Maud Adams.

Mrs. Robert Mow entertained five tables contract bridge, Monday afternoon at her home on Kathleen Avenue.

Misses Doris and Wanda Gayle Conner spent last week-end in Morehouse with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Elkland, of the Mitchell House, in Charleston, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer.

Mrs. Othea Walker and Mrs. Maudie Wicks visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Ethel Cornell, last week-end.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Dudley, Thursday, January 26. All members are urged to attend.

Members of the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church will enjoy a tucky party at the home of Miss Dorothy Walker this (Monday) evening, and capsule friends will be chosen.

Clarence and Luther Felker drove to Nashville, Tenn., Sunday

**The Child Reader**by MARJORIE BARROWS  
Editor, Child Life Magazine.

One afternoon many years ago a wharf rat on San Francisco Bay wandered into the Oakland Public Library. There, opening a bound volume of a children's magazine, he stumbled upon a story. It was a story about a boy like himself—a run away, a gang leader of wharf rats, who had certain semi-piratical adventures, but who, after a hard lesson, learned of better ways of living his life.

Making of Jack London.

The dramatic, exciting story arose in the young reader the uneasy consciousness of his own wrong actions. He walked out of that library resolving to lead just as adventurous a life, but one that carried with it a clear conscience. So he joined the Fish Patrol, cruised about the bay, fought poachers, and before long began to write stories about his adventures.

That boy was Jack London. The experience of this famous writer occurs, in a rather less dramatic fashion, in the life of every boy or girl.

Careful investigators have discovered that next to persons, nothing has more influence on children than what they read. If a hero they admire acts under certain circumstances as they themselves would like to act, they'll remember it.

They imitate the hero.

And when the time comes, they'll unconsciously be influenced by that hero's action and try to do likewise. The heroine's kindness, ambition, steadfastness, loyalty, the hero's resourcefulness, quick-wittedness, pains-taking qualities, courage, magnanimity, modesty—all these examples "sink in" and are emulated both now and later. One story with hidden character-building values is worth a dozen sermons from parents or teachers.

Let us try to see that this sort of story, full of plenty of adventure for the boy, full of interesting plots and characters for the girl, is convenient for them to pick up.

Jack London isn't the only one to be tremendously influenced by the printed word.

**HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**  
**2-Big Nights—2 : February 6 and 7****LITTLE JOHNNY JONES & CO.**Big ROAD SHOW of High Class Magic Under Auspices  
**SIKESTON AMERICAN LEGION POST**

IT'S A FACT .....

LITTLE JOHNNY JONES  
THE FASHIONABLE MAGICIAN  
HAS HIS MOUSTACHE  
INSURED FOR \$1,000 -

HE CAN MAKE  
ANY HOUSEHOLD  
THIMBLE VISIBLY  
PENETRATE A  
HANDKERCHIEF  
WITHOUT LEAVING  
A HOLE IN THE  
HANDKERCHIEF.

— HE VANISHES A CARD  
FROM A DECK WHILE  
YOU ARE HOLDING IT —

— HE ACTUALLY  
WALKS AWAY  
FROM HIS  
SHADOW —

— AFTER HYPNOTIZING A LADY  
HE SAWNS THROUGH HER  
VISIBLY  
WITHOUT HARMING HER —

**MYSTERY****THRILLS****BEAUTY****LAUGHS**

Curtain 8:15

Two Hour Show

Children 25c.

First time at these prices—

Adults 50c.

**EMERGENCY HOSPITAL**

Miss Zephia DeWitt, who is recuperating from an appendicitis operation sustained several weeks ago, is said to be doing nicely.

Lonnie Standley of St. Louis spent last week-end at the J. J. Reiss home.

Mrs. Z. McAmus returned last Saturday from Athens, Tenn., where she spent the past few weeks visiting her parents.

J. M. Law returned last Thursday from Clinton, Ky., where he visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Finley and family, of near McMullin.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Z. Newsom of Illinois visited Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Garrison. Rev. Newsom is pastor of the First Baptist church at Illinois.

Miss Marian Bebout of Carutherville visited yesterday with Miss Lillian Reiss. From Sikeston she went to the Cape, where she attends Teachers' College.

Miss Elvina Turley is now able to be up, after her recent illness of the flu.

Mrs. Barnye Forester and Mrs. Helen Virginia Keith, Miss Ann Adams and Miss Hazel Young.

Frinds in Sikeston are in receipt of an announcement from Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Mayes, Flint, Mich., stating that on January 6, a daughter was born to them. Mr. and Mrs. Mayes are former residents of Sikeston. Mrs. Mayes before her marriage was Miss Loraine Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gross and children were Charles-ton visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett and son spent last week-end at Bloom-field with relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Wadlow leaves this morning for Jefferson City to accept a clerkship in the State Senate. This was made possible thru the efforts of Hon. J. H. McDowell, State Senator from this District.

She is an expert stenographer and will be a valuable asset to the Senate force.

Rev. Dr. Woods of the Sunset Addition Baptist church has been called to Jefferson City to accept a position in the Capitol building. Hon. Gene Munger sponsored Dr. Woods.

Mrs. John Whidden and children, Misses Margaret, Nettie and Roy, and Miss Mary Earley of Jonesboro, Ark., spent the week-end here, visiting with friends.

Miss Lillian Keiss, a student at the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, visited over the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reiss.

Miss Della Harper spent last week-end at Cape Girardeau, visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Vogelsang.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson visited Sunday afternoon with relatives at Oak Ridge.

The Book Club will hold its meeting on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Brown. Mrs. H. E. Reuber will be the leader, and will report on the book "Through the Ages".

The Louisiana students of the Chillicothe Business College have recently accepted stenographic positions with the Louisiana State Relief Committee and are located at Mansfield, DeRidder, Winnfield and Oak Grove, La.

According to Miss Harman, Sikeston has long been one of the Home's most valued supporters, and the officials of the institution are very grateful for the assistance that local individuals and organizations have rendered in the past and are continuing to render in its behalf.

Miss Harman expects to be back in Sikeston to resume her work here during the week beginning February 6.

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**A SUPPER TO SING FOR!**

meets at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Mrs. Eunice Forrester, Worthy Matron and W. E. Hollingsworth, Worthy Patron.

**T. B. H. LODGE**

The T. B. H. Lodge meets every first and third Monday night of each month at 8:00 o'clock at the room over Piggly Wiggly Store. Officers: Sherley Hopper, Past Chief; R. E. Limbaugh, Chief; Lena Marshall, Judge; Nellie Mount, Teacher; F. E. Mount, K. T.; Mary Limbaugh, secretary.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS**

Meets on second Thursday in each month. Oracle, Mrs. Olga Shupman; Recorder, Mrs. Blanche Wagner.

**REBEKAH LODGE NO. 533**

Rebekah Lodge No. 533 meets every second and fourth Friday nights of each month at 7:30 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Hall. Officers are: Noble Grand, Mrs. Alma Mackley; Mrs. Allie White, Secretary. Visiting members are always welcome.

**MODERN WOODMAN**

Modern Woodmen of America meet first and third Wednesday nights in each month at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Consul, W. M. Rayburn; Advisor, J. A. Stovall; Banker, C. C. White; Clerk, W. C. Edwards; Escort, Leslie Rister; Watchman, C. F. Edwards; Sentry, George Adkinson; Trustee, V. I. Edwards.

**ODD FELLOWS**

Regular meeting every Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: George L. Dye, Noble Grand; Willard Bennett, Vice Grand; Sidney L. Schilling, Financial Secretary; W. E. Hollingsworth, Recording Secretary; C. C. White, Treasurer.

**THE MACCABEES**

The Maccabees meet every first and third Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Wade L. Shankle, W. M.; J. Boyd Scillian, S. W.; J. H. Hayden, J. W.; A. C. Barrett, Treasurer; A. A. Harrison, Past Chairman.

**W. B. A.**

The Woman's Benefit Association meets every second and fourth Mondays, 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Officers: Ethel Dunner, Past Chairman.

**CHORAL GROUP**

The Choral Group will hold their meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. John Powell. Members please note the change of time from 4 to 8:30 o'clock.

**LODGE DIRECTORY****BEN HUR**

The Tribe of Ben Hur meets every Monday evening at the lodge rooms over the Sikeston Piggly Wiggly Store.

**MASONIC LODGE**

Sikeston Lodge No. 310, A. F. & A. M.

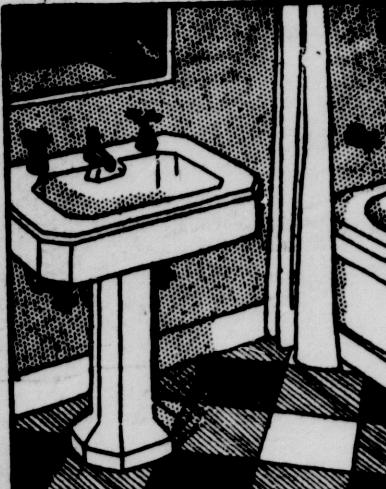
The Masonic Lodge meets every first and third Thursdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: Wade L. Shankle, W. M.; J. Boyd Scillian, S. W.; J. H. Hayden, J. W.; A. C. Barrett, Treasurer; A. A. Harrison, Past Chairman.

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

Sikeston Chapter No. 137 Regular meeting night second Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Officers: Ethel Dunnner, Past Chairman.

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**OPPOSITE DYE SERVICE STATION****MATTHEWS BUILDING**

The opening of our PLUMBING and HEATING shop in the Matthews Building on South Kingshighway.

We expect to render the same service in the Plumbing and Heating business that we have maintained in our Sheet Metal, Warm Air Heating and Awning business in the past, and at a FAIR rate.

Our Plumbing and Heating will be handled by a competent plumbing and heating man and will carry the same guarantee which we have always placed on our work. THAT IS YOUR SAFEGUARD, for we have never defaulted in our seven years in business in Sikeston.

We solicit a share of your patronage.

**C. B. POAGE & SON**

Office and Salesroom  
S. Kingshighway

Shop  
321 Kathleen

**Phones**

Office 777

Shop 674-W



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

(By Miss Virginia Sharp)

(Items for last week)  
Jesse Bledsoe and two daughters, Gen Ben and Clessen, spent Sunday in Senath, as the guests of Walker Bledsoe, an uncle of Mr. Bledsoe.

Miss Clara Drinkwater, county nurse, attended the funeral of Mrs. Barney G. Rolwing of Charleston, who died there Friday of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris and small daughter and son, Mary Lou and Jackie Raymond, Mrs. Sam Harris and daughter, Coleen and Miss Virginia Sharp spent Sunday in Gideon visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Camille Phillips, who has been ill for the past two weeks, was able to resume her work Monday morning as stenographer in the Farm Bureau office.

Miss Vanita Edwards was accompanied to her home in Morehouse Sunday by her brother, Jack, who is working in Kennett, and Miss Edwards is stenographer for Sheriff Sam Harris here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smelzer of Caruthersville transacted business here today, looking over Farm Bureau matters, and enroute to California to transact business.

Miss Ruth Smith of Gideon will be the guest of Miss Pansy Harris this weekend.

Miss Cara Drinkwater, county nurse, is visiting the Parma school today examining all school children for defects and advising them as to their health.

Miss Lorne Patten and father, Ike Patten, and Norma Shaw of Gideon visited in New Madrid, Monday.

Miss Evelyn Hunter entertained the Ritz Club Monday evening. Miss Dorothy Phillips received high score and Miss Dorothy Conway low. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

The Catholic ladies gave a chicken dinner in the basement of the Court House today. Quite a number of people were present, this being Circuit Court week.

J. E. Bacher of Lilbourn, Mrs. Mary Montague and Miss Myra Jones of New Madrid were Kenton visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCain are rejoicing over a 7½-pound baby boy, born Tuesday, January 17. This is the second child, both boys. Mrs. McCain was formerly Miss Agnes Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe Hunter of this city. No name has been selected for the baby yet. Mother and child are reported to be doing nicely.

Circuit Court proceedings for Tuesday, the second day of Circuit Court:

Wm. Chapley, was found to be guilty of felonious assault, was given ninety days in County jail.

Almond Barnhill, tampering with auto, change of venue from Pemiscot County, dismissed by State.

Marvin Hicks, tampering with auto, change of venue from Pemiscot County, continued by consent.

Murice Thompson, reckless driving of auto, change of venue from Pemiscot County, dismissed by State.

LITTLE SIX SELECTS  
OFFICIALS AND PREPARES  
GRID SCHEDULE FOR '33

Charleston, January 16.—Members of the Little Six Conference held their annual meeting at Dexter Saturday and elected the following new officers: President, A. D. Simpson, Charleston; Vice-President, Roscoe Pierce, Caruthersville, and Secretary-Treasurer, J. H. Marshall, Charleston. The retiring officers were: President, Louie, Poplar Bluff; Vice-President, A. D. Simpson, Charleston, and Secretary-Treasurer, R. P. Sullivan, Poplar Bluff.

The Conference decided to limit the time of the quarters of conference football games to 12 minutes. The schedule was also made up.

The track committee was also selected, consisting of I. J. Schultz of Cape Girardeau and J. H. Marshall of Charleston. The Little Six Track Meet is to be held at the Houck Stadium in Cape Girardeau, but the date is to be decided by the committee.

The next meeting is to be held in Charleston the second Saturday in January, 1934.

The football schedule of the six teams is as follows:

September 29—Chaffee at Charleston, Anna at Cape Girardeau.

October 6—Cape Girardeau at Dexter, Sikeston at Charleston, Farmington at Jackson, Doniphan at Poplar Bluff.

October 13—Charleston at East Prairie, Jackson at Caruthersville, Dexter at Sikeston, Poplar Bluff at Cape Girardeau.

October 20—Caruthersville at Charleston, Puxico at Dexter, Jackson at Poplar Bluff.

October 27—Charleston at Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff at Caruthersville, Perryville at Jackson.

November 3—Cape Girardeau at Paducah, Ky., Jackson at Caruthersville, Poplar Bluff at Kennett.

November 10—Charleston at Jackson, Cleveland High of St. Louis at Cape Girardeau, Caruthersville at Dexter.

November 17—Poplar Bluff at Charleston, Cape Girardeau at Caruthersville, Dexter at Jackson.

November 30—Thanksgiving—Charleston at Sikeston, Jackson at Cape Girardeau, Caruthersville at Jackson at Poplar Bluff at Dexter.

Dues for last year and this year were suspended at the meeting due to the surplus in the treasury.

Frisby Hancock's son-in-law writes home from off yonder that he has a good job in a chewing gum factory. He has had a promotion and now mixes rubber and the glue.—Commercial Appeal.

Guaranteed for Athletes Foot just dust it on the Feet and in the Shoes. Kills the Germs which live for months in Leather—Deodorizes Foot and Shoe—Clean Harmless Odorless. Ask us about it.

IF YOUR FEET ITCH

## MERITT-FOOT POWDER

Will Stop It Instantly

Two Health Clubs  
ORGANIZED IN LOCAL  
DISTRICT BY FURRY

Two Health and First Aid Clubs were organized by the County Agent in the Sikeston area during the past week. One club was sponsored by the Boy Scout Committee at Sikeston, all members being Boy Scouts and have chosen Harold Pitman as their leader. The Club elected as their officers the following: President, Pat Wilbur; Vice President, Clay Mitchell; Secretary, Franklin Struve; Song Leader, Charles Yanson; Reporter, Clint Denman, Jr. Other members are: Gene Struve, Raymond Tomney, John Bowman, H. Gordon Blanton.

At Miner Switch the Club is being sponsored by the Extension Home Economics Club and is being lead by Mrs. Bessie Aldredge and all of the members of this club are girls. They selected as their officers, President, Roberta Aldredge; Vice President, Mabel Bohannon; Secretary, Alvin Howze; Song Leader, Wilma Hargraves; Reporter, Norma Bohannon. Other members are: Bernice Howze and Geneva Aldredge.

This makes eight Health and First Aid Clubs organized in the past few weeks by County Agent Furry.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

(By Ann Latimer)

(Items for last week)  
Miss Emma Dodge Lutz is visiting in Piggott, Ark. this week visiting Miss May Sales.

Mrs. Wm. Steele has returned from Kennett, where she spent several days with Mr. Steele, who is doing government work near the margin, 31 to 29.

Sikeston was slated to win both games with points to spare, but the boy's game proved to be one of those affairs which remind one of that famous poem:

## SIKESTON WINS TWIN HOOP BILL FRIDAY FROM NEW MADRID

The Sikeston basketball squads added a doubleheader to their string of victories last Friday night, when the local girls' sextet more than doubled its score on the visiting New Madrid six, winning 38 to 16 while the Bulldog five nosed out ahead by a single field goal more than doubled the score on the margin, 31 to 29.

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Tit for tat  
Butter for fat  
You kill my dog  
I'll kill your cat.

Only five points were scored during the entire first quarter by both teams. Sikeston garnered a field goal, while the visitors equalized that fete and added a free toss for good measure. The first proved to be the only frame in which the visitors maintained a lead.

Coach Mashew started Bandy and Jones as forwards, placed Caverino in center, and worked Matthews and Donnell in guard positions. Sharp replaced Matews towards the last of the first quarter for Sikeston.

The combination clicked, and at the close of the first two quarters the local led 13 to 9. Brown and Cravens of the New Madrid team converted three free throws, while Jones, Riley and Brown each added two points from the field. Tall, rangy Brown, at center, was unable to find the hook successfully during the first two and one-half quarters, but finally began to hit in the third and final frames, scoring a total of 14 of his team's 29 markers.

The entrance of Moll for Donnell evened up the odd and allowed the visitors five points in the second quarter while the locals garnered only four, closing the half 19 to 8 in favor of Sikeston. C. Sharp replaced Harris for New Madrid, forward in the first frame with the score standing Sikeston 7, New Madrid 3.

The visitors came out .8 of a second before the close of the first quarter, and sent Jones in for Boyer. Boyer started the second

The teams were rather evenly matched during the second and third frames, the latter ending with the locals in the lead 24 to 13.

Coach Schrock sent in her shock troops into the game with two minutes remaining in the third quarter, and the scoring machine again began to click. The game ended with the locals leading 38 to 16.

Sells was "right" for the contest, and easily outdistanced scorers on either side, accounting for 27 of the 38 markers. Davis made good on five shots from the field and missed seven, while Sells looped an even dozen baskets, fished 9, made good on three donation tosses and flunked on four. Holmes accounted for one free toss.

Morgan, New Madrid forward, made four baskets and missed four chances. She also sank four free throws and missed seven. Harris made two baskets for four points, and missed four opportunities.

The two teams raced through the third quarter on almost even terms. The locals scored 13 points for a total of 26, while the visitors added 12 markers which brought their score to 21. Brown of New Madrid finally found his distance in the final quarter and during the closing minutes of the game had the crowd on its feet. A fast under-the-basket shot gradually cut down the margin held by the locals. Moll and Limbaugh each added a field goal, and the former tossed a donation point to close the game 31 to 29 in favor of Sikeston.

At a meeting held this week at the home of the Counselor, Miss Thelma Atberry, the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church elected the following officers for the year:

President, Miss Barbara Ellen Scofield; Vice-President, Miss Doris Driggers; Secretary, Miss Louise Atberry; Treasurer, Miss Crystal Jones.

The score:

New Madrid 29 F FG FT Tl.  
Riley, f ..... 4 2 3 7  
O'Bannon, f ..... 0 0 0 0

BENTON, MISSOURI  
HARRIS D. RODGERS, Mgr.  
Farm Loans Long Times, Low Interest Rate. Correspondence Invited

Title Insurance offers permanent protection even as late as a century ago it was easy to investigate a title in America. But modern conditions are very different. Now only a skilled conveyancer should draw a deed to real estate, and the only real protection for the purchaser is title insurance.

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Following the installation, refreshments were served.

Scott County Abstract Co.

275 ROOMS  
EACH WITH A BATH  
MARKET STREET AT SEVENTH  
RATES \$2.00 UP

ST. LOUIS, MO.

226 ROOMS  
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**THE AVERAGE AMERICAN HOUSEWIFE** rarely has an opportunity to see a Hawaiian pineapple field such as is shown but her interest in canned pineapple is very real these days because of the news that that fruit contains more dietic values than any other housewives in tens of thousands of homes are serving pineapple cups daily to the members of their families.

**JEAN IRONSIDE**, the 15-year-old English girl, who wishes to join the Turkish Navy. Her unusual request apparently is being considered in all seriousness by the Turkish officials. They certainly are carrying out the emancipation of women to the nth degree. She is an all round sport and is here seen working on car, trousers and all.



**SHE TACKS 'EM**—Miss Adeline Knight, although only 19 and one year out of high school, claims the title of Ohio's only woman cobbler.

**NEW TYPE OF SUBMARINE**—Left to right: Frank Crilley, deep sea diver; Simon Lake, submarine inventor; Dr. William Beebe, noted naturalist; and Jack Dunbar, aboard the Explorer, a midget undersea craft designed for peaceful pursuits, during a demonstration held off City Island. The Explorer is only 22 feet long, with a 6-foot beam.



**NEW THRILL IN BERMUDA**—Although these charming islands in the Atlantic, only 700 miles from New York, have a wide array of sports for the visitor, a new thrill has been created—that of deep sea exploration. Photo shows man being lowered in special helmet permitting him to walk on ocean floor.

## A TRUE STORY THAT IS STRANGER THAN FICTION

Concluding a two-day hearing, a jury in Circuit Court early Wednesday night decided that four residents of the State of New York were of no blood relation to John Simmons, a river worker, whose \$12,500 estate hung in the balance. In arriving at its verdict the jury

deliberated only five minutes and reported unanimously.

The effect of the verdict is to leave undisputed the claims of John Mammon and his wife, Tillie, with whom at their home at Bainbridge Simmons spent the last years of his life, and to whom, under the terms of a will, he left his estate. Believed virtually penniless when he died last February,

it was found he had over \$10,000 in cash in a bank besides a farm near Egypt Mills.

This suit, tried before Judge Frank Kelly, was brought originally by Lorenzo D. Simmons and Maude S. Simmons, who claimed they were cousins of Simmons.

Later Ida S. Thompson and Hattie Simmons, who claimed to be half-sisters, intervened as claimants to

the estate. All live in Chautauqua County, New York.

Probably never before in the history of the Circuit Court of Cape Girardeau County has there been a case brought before it for adjudication which more vividly portrayed the truth of the statement that facts are stranger than fiction.

The four-sided suit and the parties in interest formed such an intricate whole that it is difficult to present the case in an understandable way. The plaintiffs were represented by B. Hugh Smith, the defendants live at Bainbridge in this county and their counsel was S. P. Dalton and John A. Ferguson; the intervenors were also represented by Mr. Smith, and the administrator of the estate of Simmons is Al Brinkopf of Cape Girardeau, who was represented by R. P. Smith.

The strange story as told by witnesses and borne out in the jury's verdict, seems to be about this:

In the days before the Civil War there lived in the town of Poland in Chautauqua County, New York, a man by the name of Hiram Simmons, who had a wife and two daughters, got in trouble with the law over a fight with some men on a lake steamer on Lake Chautauqua. He fled from the State after he had transferred his property to his wife, and remained away until the trouble had blown over, but when he returned to Chautauqua County, his wife refused to give his property back to him, and also refused to let him stay at home, and further refused to consent to a divorce. Hiram Simmons enlisted in the Union Army, served during the war of rebellion, and was mustered out in Virginia, then went to New Orleans, later to Indiana and finally drifted into St. Louis, where he was employed by the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Shortly after the ending of the war between the States a brother and sister immigrated from Ireland and also settled in St. Louis, where they found employment. The brother died and the sister married Charles Daugherty, who deserted her and her little son, Jack, four years old, after which she made her living the best way she could, by washing and doing house work for others.

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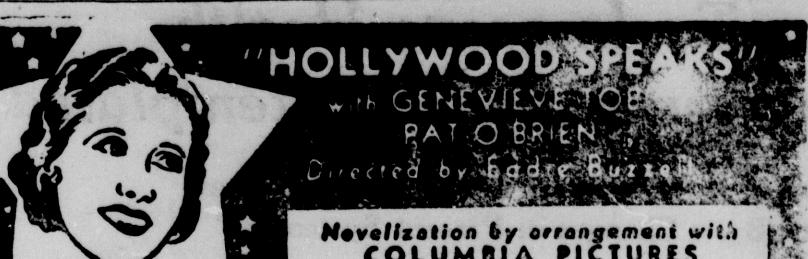
The administration, upon making an inventory, found a time deposit certificate in the Boatman's National Bank of St. Louis for \$10,000 deeds of trust and title to real estate, the whole estate inventory about \$12,500. At the death of Jack Simmons, it was suggested that a telegram be sent to his relatives in the East, he having told John Mammon about them. Hiram and John, after the death of Ellen, had made a trip to Chautauqua County, New York, to visit his relatives, and they found Hiram's daughter living, but she refused to have anything to do with Jack, of whom she had heard through letters from Hiram and he became incensed at her cold treatment. Afraid that these relatives of Hiram Simmons would get the property after his death, Jack had all the property that Hiram Simmons owned, transferred to himself, and to keep the New York heirs from claiming any part of his estate, he made the will in which John Mammon and wife were to be his sole heirs.

A marriage certificate, found in the effects of John Simmons (Daugherty) shows that John Simmons and Ellen Daugherty were married in St. Louis by a justice of the peace in 1896, presumably after Hiram's first wife had died in New York. John or Daugherty became known as Jack Simmons. He was never married, lived with his mother and stepfather on the farm until the death of the mother, then he and his stepfather built a home in Bainbridge and lived there until the death of Hiram Simmons and after the burning of their home, Jack Simmons made his home with John Mammon and his wife, Tillie.

Meanwhile he had obtained a position on a government fleet as shift boss and was in the Mississippi river each year so long as the river work was going on. In order that he come within the required age limit to stand a civil service examination, he altered his birth record himself, in which he gave his age 15 years younger than he really was. As there was no record of his birth other than the family Bible, that record was accepted. He lived with the Mammons until his death a year ago.

After his passing the will was found, in which he bequeathed his entire estate to John and Tillie Mammons. Al Brinkopf of Cape Girardeau was appointed administrator by the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, and the will was probated.

One of his nephews, Lorenz D. Simmons, now 82 years old, came



HOLLYWOOD SPEAKS  
with GENEVIEVE TOBIN  
PAT O'BRIEN  
Directed by Harry Dugay

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### WHAT HAS HAPPENED

*In opening night at the Chinese Theatre yesterday Frederic Landau's latest picture is given its premiere and all the stars attend. Among the crowd watching their arrival are Genevieve Tobin, Pat O'Brien, Directed by Harry Dugay.*

*What has happened?*

*Her career under the personal management of Jimmy Reed, columnist and publicity expert.*

*She was moved into a room at the Roosevelt Hotel—in fact Jimmy and Gertie changed places. He took up quarters in his humble abode, and she moved into his hotel suite.*

*Jimmy was calling for her bright and early in the morning ready for a strenuous day.*

*"We've got a big day," he declared when he picked up the phone and called a number. "Hello, Harvey. Oh, I'm sorry to wake you up. This is important enough that Para must call up about it four times this morning. Now listen. I'm a friend of yours and I'm going to give you a break. You know Constance Bennett? You know Barbara Stanwyck? You know Marlene Dietrich? Put them all together and multiply them by two and the answer is Greta Swan. Oh, boy, is she beautiful? No. I'm not in bed. I've been up for a couple of hours. Yeah, yeah. I know that. I just wanted you to beat Landau to it. Sure Landau wants her for his next picture. Fine. I'll have breakfast with you at the Derby—two o'clock." It replaced the receiver.*

*"Jimmy, what was that about Landau?" she asked. "I just put that in to get him interested." He displayed a package. "Wait until you see what I've got for you, honey." He slipped some pictures out of the envelope. "These are your first professional photographs. O.K.?"*

*Jimmy was inspecting photographs of stars upon the wall. "Who the devil's Greta Swan?"*

*"I am. My real name's Gertie*

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## Master of Magic To Appear Here Under Auspices of Legion



## Medical Centers To Improve Health Of Rural Communities Contemplated

Committee on the Costs of Medical Care in Final Report  
Recommend Basic Changes in Present System

In order to improve the health of people living in small towns and rural communities, the establishment of "medical centers" to make available complete and modern services is contemplated in the recommendations of the Committee on the Costs of Medical Care, made public recently at the National Conference on the Costs of Medical Care held at the New York Academy of Medicine.

Where complete medical centers are impossible, the Committee urges that partial centers or "medical stations" be established and that specific arrangements be made for utilizing the more complete facilities of city medical centers for treatment of serious cases.

The "medical center" in a small town would consist of a small hospital, in or adjacent to which would be the offices of the community's general practitioners, specialists, dentists, and the nursing organization.

The hospital would provide laboratory, X-ray, pharmaceutical, and ambulance service. Professional matters would be under the control of the professional personnel while financial responsibility and decision of questions of public policy would rest with representatives of the public. A "medical station," according to the report, would be a small building housing one or two physicians, dentist and a few visiting nurses or trained nurse-midwives, who together would serve a rural area.

The Committee's report also suggested other basic changes in the provision of medical care to rural communities. Among them are the following:

1. That rural areas or those of low economic resources, where suitable medical care is not now obtainable at a reasonable cost, should subsidize physicians or employ salaried physicians to furnish general medical service to residents. Where the economic condition of the community permits, the Committee recommends that this plan be extended to cover hospital service, public health nursing, dentistry and pharmacy.

2. That the State and Federal Governments should help local governments maintain a basic minimum of good medical care in those rural communities with such low per capita incomes that the community is unable to defray the cost of adequate medical services either through individual payments or through local tax funds.

The personal relations between patient and practitioner should be carefully maintained in such centers, the Committee says. Such or-

ganization, it is asserted, would be fairer to practitioners than the present system because it would provide them with higher average incomes and would give the largest rewards to those with the greatest experience and ability.

The recommendations in general, the report states, provide for the development of existing machinery rather than the construction of an entirely new organization.

These recommendations were formulated by the Committee as a result of five years of exhaustive study, in both urban and rural areas, of the problem of how to provide adequate, scientific medical service to all people.

Among the rural sections studied were: Shelby County, Indiana; San Joaquin County, California; the State of Vermont; and three representative Southern counties.

Salaried Doctors System Successful

In Rural Saskatchewan

In twenty rural communities of Saskatchewan, Canada, another section studied the people employ salaried physicians to give them medical care. The salaries, ranging from \$3,000 to \$5,000 or more a year, are taken from taxation and amount to about \$7.50 to \$10.00 per family each year. The system has proven highly satisfactory to both physicians and patients and has been extended steadily.

The Committee's rural studies revealed the following facts and conclusions:

1. Medical practitioners and medical facilities are practically unavailable in some rural areas, largely because of the high costs for mileage.

2. The average income of the rural practitioners is less than one-half the average for metropolitan physicians. Dental incomes show a similar disparity.

3. In most rural and semi-rural areas, the current expenditures for medical care are insufficient to insure even approximately adequate service; to support necessary facilities; or to provide satisfactory remuneration to the practitioners.

4. More opportunity for post-graduate study should be available for rural practitioners.

5. Less than 35 cents per capita is spent annually for county and rural health work, although a comprehensive public health program in rural areas would require approximately \$250 per capita.

## SOME CHICKEN!



No, this is not an appreciative comment on a pretty girl, but on the fact that the packers of canned foods have evolved more forms in which to can this highly esteemed domestic bird than seems humanly possible. And, with the perfection which modern commercial canning has attained, these products, as the old English advertisements used to say, "must be tasted to be appreciated."

We knew that we'd be chuckling before we got much further, but the things that can be done with these chicken products are something to cackle about! Here's an astonishing recipe:

**Surprise Salad:** Peel four tomatoes and scoop out centers, then fill with canned chicken salad to which mayonnaise has been added. Place each tomato on a leaf of lettuce, and, when ready to serve, put a teaspoon of mayonnaise on top of each. It's as simple as that!

And for chicken à la king you don't need any recipe. Just trim all crust from bread slices, and toast them a golden brown. Heat the chicken à la king in the can, and pour over the toast. Place on lettuce leaves, garnish with parsley, and there you are!

**Chicken Croquettes:** Grind the contents of a can of boned chicken fine, mix with a thick cream sauce, and let mixture cool. Flour hands and mold. Stand in ice box for an hour or more. Roll in beaten egg and then in fine bread crumbs, using one hand for eggs and the other for crumbs. Place in frying basket, and dip in hot fat. Lift and drain.

But this isn't all of the flock of chicken products by any means. Of course the variety of chicken soups is endless. There are chicken broth and chicken consommé and creamed soups with such flavors as peas, celery, asparagus, spinach, tomatoes, okra, mushrooms, onions and potatoes, and a new discovery known as chicken pepper pot. There are also ready-made chicken entrées, including chicken à la king and chicken curry.

But this mere list of chicken

products in cans does not begin to convey all that can be done with them. Properly combined with other ingredients they expand into a list of dishes that is practically endless—baked dishes, creamed dishes, pies, croquettes.

**From the Old Spice:** A succulence from the old South, where everyone knows they prepare biscuits with chickens, is this Virginia Chicken Pie "made according to old Mammy Jackson's favorite recipe." Here is the way she went about it:

Cover pie, bringing pastry well over edge. Trim and put a strip about an inch wide around rim. Press edge with fork, and prick well. Bake in hot oven—450°—about fifteen minutes.

This recipe will serve from four to six people (only four if they are connoisseurs in foods), and the complete cost is some what less than sixty cents!

Charleston, January 20.—Fifty-five young people of Charleston enjoyed a banquet given Thursday evening, in the dining room of

al service and serving of the menu a business session was held at the following officers were elected to serve: President, Robert Burke; Vice-President, F. H. Scofield, Jr.; Secretary, Miss Ellen Ruth Goodin, Treasurer, Miss Sue Atterberry.

The organization will meet once a month and will be sponsored by the W. C. T. U.

The ministers of the city compose the Council Board.

Charleston, January 20.—J. E.

Williams of Charleston, District Deputy of Rebekah Lodge of Southeast Missouri, entertained Thursday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall with a surprise party, which she tendered complimentary to her deputies.

The guests enjoyed playing games such as indoor baseball.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

You cannot have government initiative and individual initiative on the same spot at the same time.—Will Payne.

Every governmental official or board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it, showing where and how each dollar is spent. This is a fundamental principle of democratic government.

The more government we have the less we care for it.—Will Payne.

The constant and consistent advertiser is still doing business.

A study was made by the Department of Commerce of 206 concerns which bettered their 1930 business in 1931. The report lists

some forty reasons for that success. Most of them are "selling 80 cases, and sales effort in 45". What is advertising but sales effort?

Nations Business.

When all is said and done there is one earthly ruler in this land—Public Opinion—but this must be recorded, it must be interpreted, it must be crystallized—through journalism.—Martin P. Rinaldi.

Home is where you scatter the Sunday newspapers all over the premises.

Work is the world's richest gold mine.

Legislation cannot make prosperity.

No business man can succeed who uses a pair of shoes for a paper weight.

A man's worst enemy is often right under his own hat.

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.

If you cannot do great things remember that you may do small things in a great way.

The train of time and opportunity has no rear entrance; you have to enter by the front door if you care to ride.

**TRY CLASSIFIED**

FOR RENT—LeRoy Moore home, furnished or unfurnished. Call 711. tf-33.

FOR RENT—5-room house with lights.—Mrs. Jane Mills. tf-3 1

LOST—Silk striped scarf, Wednesday evening. Finder please return same to The Standard office.

FOR RENT—6-room house with water and lights on Trotter Street. Call 58. tf-31

FOR RENT—2 modern light housekeeping rooms. Phone 104. tf-31

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Mrs. J. W. (Judge) Myers  
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THE  
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SAYS—

Not being familiar with the banking business we are not able to say whether or not Huey Long is right or wrong in his filibuster against the banking bill. Huey says if the Glass bill becomes a law Wall Street will have charge of the money market of the United States, which means they can cause a panic when it suits them by raising the interest rate on call money. It may be so and it may not. If Huey wants to do something that will give confidence to the depositors of small amounts, let him pass some sort of law that will guarantee these depositors against loss. Don't know how it could be done. The embezzler of depositors' money to be used for gambling in stocks and bonds should be given the Chinese punishment—have his head cut off. The banker or broker who unloads worthless securities on the public should be held responsible for them. When conditions are so unsettled, as now, the banks who close their doors on account of frozen assets are undoubtedly doing the right thing, but the affairs should be wound up within one year at the outside in order the depositors may receive some benefit instead of the receiver eating up all the remaining assets in salary. Bankers are making little or no money these days because they cannot lend their money with approved security. We may be all wrong in this paragraph, but that is the way it looks to us.

The lion hunt was a pitiful affair. These old mangy lions were afraid of the dark when left alone and when the lightning flashed and the rain fell in torrents, they came close to the tents and howled to be taken in out of the weather. They were no doubt glad when daylight came for they played around like puppies. Then came the sport. Clubs and chunks were thrown at them until one of them reared up and was shot. The other had to be pursued in the hind-quarters before it would get up. Then it was put out of its misery. The only bobble in a perfect day was the failure of the lions to chase Wright into the river. And they called it sport.

A Chinese army of 250,000 are gathering to fight the invading Japanese. If wishes would do the work, we believe the civilized world would wish the Chinese could drive the Japs into the ocean. The Chinese have the men and the Japanese the equipment and arms.

With all the millions of dollars the Government has had at their disposal and all the snipers and wire tappers, it seems strange that not a single one of the big liquor violators have been sent to the penitentiary. Oh, yes; they have sent Al Capone and a few others up, but not for violating the prohibition laws. They were sent up for not giving in their income tax correctly. What a joke.

A little LaPlata girl walked to school with a man, the other morning trying her best to keep step with his strides. She talked as she strode along. "I was ten years old the eighth of December. I'll be eleven next December, and I'll soon be twenty. Then I'm going to get married and get out of here."—LaPlata Home Press.

A mother, testifying on behalf of her son, swore that he 'worked on a farm ever since he was born.'

Triumphantly the opposing lawyer leaned over toward her and thundered: "You tell this court that your son worked on a farm ever since he was born?"

"What did he do the first year?"

"He milked," she answered.

The editor and wife were in Sikeston Sunday to take dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, who have an apartment just over The Standard office. Before going up stairs after we landed, we stuck our features in the front door of The Standard office where we found the Junior Blanton present, but the old he-men got wind we were coming and had hurried home. A thirteen-times-granper never wants to look on one of teen age. —Dexter Statesman.

A woman is expected to be late at an appointment, but not so the man. He has no precedent of hard clothes to put on or face to make up to add to his excuses. The days of petticoats, lots of buttons, etc., passed out with prohibition, but the time set for a lady can always be discounted without much grumbling. Just let the man delay his wife, however, and business excuses carry little weight.—Shelburne Democrat.

What we can't understand is why the assets couldn't support the bank when they can support receivers so long.—St. Louis Star.

## Public Service Commission to Conduct Hearing Feb. 1 on Sikeston Ouster Suit

Wednesday, February 1 has been definitely set as the date for a hearing by the Missouri Public Service Commission of the Sikeston municipal plant suit to oust the Missouri Utilities Company from this city. The Commission must decide upon public necessity and convenience under present conditions of the utility company here. A certificate to that effect was granted January 19th, 1925, but, according to claims set out in a petition to the Commission, was granted without proper representation by the city or any of its officers.

The position further points out that the City of Sikeston granted its original franchise to the company on November 17, 1902 for a period of twenty years. It expired on the seventeenth of November, 1922, and has not been renewed since that time, although an effort was made on several occasions to bring the matter to a vote of the public by filing franchise proceedings with the City Council.

Sikeston on June 1, 1930 voted an issue of bonds in the sum of \$150,000 for the construction of a municipally owned electric light plant and distribution system. The city now claims that this plant is of sufficient size to take care of the entire electric power and light loan in Sikeston, and furthermore that the presence of two complete electric distribution systems on the streets, avenues and alleys consti-

### DENTIST FINDS THAT ANESTHETIC EXTRACTS MONEY PAINLESSLY

Gums are not the only items deadened by anesthetic solutions used by dentists. At least not in one case of recent date involving Dr. C. W. Limbaugh, and an alleged "broke" farmer from a community south of this city.

Three weeks ago a tooth was extracted without fee for a farmer. He was flat broke, "on" the Red Cross, and had to have relief, he told the doctor. The tooth was pulled.

Last Friday another patient appeared, the tooth and the story—in fact the entire set of circumstances closely paralleled case No. 1.

The dentist listened patiently and sympathetically. Finally he reached for his forceps, requested "wider please" and started down the caver after the offending molar.

"Waitaminit," came a sudden flood of words from the electrically suffered, "ain't you gonna block off that nerve?" "Not for what I'm changing you," answered the dentist. "And how much is the usual fee?" asked the patient.

"One buck," quoth the doc, openly puzzled over this sudden show of interest in fees, charges and like matters by his charity patient.

Finally a foolish grin spread on the features of his "flat broke" sufferer. He shoved a hand into patched overalls and extracted a roll of bills. "Here, Doc, take one, and deaden that gum".

The American Medical Association, and the Affiliated Jerker of Offending Grinders, will please record this latest instance of dual painless extraction.

### FINDS HOME FOR 110 ABANDONED CHILDREN

Miss Frances Marie Harmon, superintendent of the southeastern district of the Children's Home Society of Missouri, who has taken the place of Rev. Dennis recently of Cape Girardeau, visited in Sikeston Saturday in the interest of the society. Miss Harmon reported that in recent years between 110 to 130 Scott County abandoned children had been placed in good homes.

On February 6, Miss Harmon will appear before the County Court in behalf of Scott County child who has received medical and surgical attention at the expense of the Society. Parents of the girl turned her over to the court, and on February 6, the Court must turn the child back to its parents, or provide another home. Miss Harmon has solicited funds for the work in this city, and will return following her visit with the Court in February.

### RITES FOR VANDUSER CHILD HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Robert Gober of Vanduser, for her 4-year-old son, Jerry Wayne Usrey, who died Friday of a throat infection. Rev. D. M. Margraves officiated.

The child was buried beside the grave of his grandfather, Newton Fulkerson, who died January 15. Besides his mother and step-father, Robert Gober, he is survived by the following half-sisters and brothers: James W. Usrey, Miss Jean Berry and Miss Anna Lee Gober of Vanduser, Raymond Usrey of Cape Girardeau, and Harold and Miss Melba Usrey of Morehouse.

During this active business career Mr. Bowman earned the title "judge" through his two 2-year terms as presiding judge of the Scott County Court. The judge does not trouble himself with politics at present, but may be found any work day of the year behind his desk in the general offices, Sikeston.

The firm has not always been as large as it now is. The contrast of two men atop a log wagon, wending their way slowly and with effort from Bufordville to Sikeston back in 1893 to the present extensive array of mills, warehouses, elevators, offices, etc., is quite striking. One of the two men mentioned was W. C. Bowman. The other was Thomas Meyer, present superintendent of Mill B.

Mr. Bowman learned the milling business under an uncle, Samuel F. Bowman, of Bufordville, Cape Girardeau County, who operated one of the first water power mills in this district. That was in 1880. He remained there until 1893 with the exception of one 2-year period, when he worked in Jackson, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman were married in 1883 on the twenty-fifth day of January. Ten years later the family moved to Sikeston, where Mr. Bowman was associated with G. B. Greer and the late U. G. Holley, who founded the smaller of the two present Sikeston mills known now as Mill B. This arrangement continued for several years until Mr. Bowman joined with the late C. D. Matthews, Sr., and Col. C. D. Matthews, who organized and built the large plant here, Mill A. Four or five years elapsed. Then followed a general merger which included Mills A and B of Sikeston, the Greer-Evert mill of Oran, and a Dexter proper-

ty which in the meantime had been acquired by Mr. Bowman.

The statement has been made that all of the Bowman children are associated either directly or as stockholders, with the milling concern. Lyman R. is general superintendent of the interests. His assistant is Lee Bowman. Joe is superintendent of Mill A at Sikeston, while Sam holds a similar position with the Oran branch. Paul, Byron and W. C. "Bill" Jr., are salesmen stationed in various southern cities. There are three daughters, Mrs. Eula Bowman Shanks of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Melvin Limbaugh of this city and Mrs. Mildred Hulick of Mansfield, Ill.

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He is more active than many men years younger, and should anything go wrong in any of the plants, Mr. Bowman knows the answer—fifty years of married life, or fifty years of business experience should teach a man most of the tricks of the game.

The hundreds of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bowman join in wishing them a delightful Golden Wedding anniversary, and good luck in future years.

### PETTY THIEVES RANSACK SIKESTON RESIDENCES

The smoke house of M. A. Arterburn was entered by some thief and all of their meat, lard and sausage stolen. Also, the dwelling house of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert was entered during their absence and considerable wearing apparel taken. Also, the home of Mrs. Parsons was ransacked and many articles taken. Mrs. Parsons is away from home for the winter months. This information was received too late to get participants.

### BERT MOORE HURT IN CAGE GAME AT CANALOU FRIDAY NIGHT

Bert Moore, center of the Canalou high school basketball quintet and key man of the team, was painfully injured Friday night during the Parma-Canalou game at Canalou when he turned his ankle. Moore was brought to Sikeston, where Dr. T. C. McClure administered an anesthetic, set the bones properly, and sent the young man home to recuperate. It is believed that he will be on the bench for the remainder of the season.

### MAY MAKE ARREST IN BANK BURGLARY CASE

Sheriff Joe Anderson today expressed the opinion that an arrest would be made in the near future in the recent Blodgett Bank burglary case. Robbers gained entrance to the bank building thru a rear door, and with instruments and tools borrowed from a blacksmith shop, and railroad section house, drilled a hole through the vault wall, obtaining approximately \$225 in small change. None of the loot has been recovered to date.

### RECKLESS DRIVER MUST SERVE 103 DAYS IN JAIL

William Ditto must spend a full year in the same jail from which he escaped more than a year ago, under the terms of a sentence imposed in Circuit Court by Judge Frank Kelly last Saturday.

Ditto, held on a charge of car theft, removed bricks and sawed bolts of the ancient Scott County Bastile and made good his escape. He was recaptured recently by Sheriff Joe Anderson, Brown Jewell and deputies at his father's home near Matthews.

"The next time you're put in jail, don't try to break out," were the parting words of the judge.

### BENEFIT BRIDGE ABOUT PLEADING GUILTY

The local U. D. C. and D. A. R. Chapters will give a benefit bridge party at the Hotel Marshall dining room Thursday evening, January 26 at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets twenty-five cents each. The tickets can be bought from any member of either organization or pay at the door. Everybody come! Plenty of prizes!

### FOR MRS. WHIDDEN

Last Saturday evening, twelve guests gathered at the home of Mrs. W. W. Lankford to spend the time with Mrs. John Whidden, of Jonesboro, Ark., a guest at the Lankford home. A very pleasant time was spent in reviewing past reminiscences. Mrs. Whidden again occupied his jail cell in the county holdover. He had planned to plead guilty to the charge of assisting Lewellyn J. Hunter, Memphis killer, to escape following his trial.

Cody Hazel, farmer living in the Salcedo neighborhood, charged with aiding and abetting a criminal, changed his mind Saturday morning when he faced Judge Frank Kelly in Circuit Court, and again occupied his jail cell in the county holdover. He had planned to plead guilty to the charge of assisting Lewellyn J. Hunter, Memphis killer, to escape following his trial.

The events of the hunt were recorded for posterity in movies—for which Wright paid. Although it was drizzling rain Saturday morning, the movie men got some good shots, including the last gasp of the lions. Onlookers expressed the opinion that, with a bit of expert touching up, the movies could prove more thrilling than the actual hunt, which took place within several hundred feet of the barbed wire enclosed camp.

The lion shoot was the second

financed by Wright. Last October he released two young lionsesses on an island in the Mississippi near Commerce, Mo., but interlopers crept in while Wright's party were at a chicken dinner, and shot the beasts with a machine gun.

The stuffed carcasses are in Wright's den at his home at 1618 Annabel avenue, Brentwood, and will be joined by the two lions killed Saturday.

Actresses have bathed in goats' milk; others have paved city streets near their hotels with special sound-deadening material in order that they might sleep;

movie actors have remained true to their marriage vows; aviators have flown for weeks in non-stop refueling contests; men have rolled

# THE LIONS ARE DEAD

The lions are dead!

They fell before a shower of bullets Saturday morning impelled by high-powered rifles in the hands of Denver M. Wright, his 14-year-old son, Charles, and others in the party encamped for nearly a week on an island eight miles south of Wolf Island in the Mississippi. One of the jungle kings furnished a major thrill, sufficient to satisfy the most exacting of African hunters when it leaped for "Indian Joe" and was killed in midair falling about six feet from its intended victim. "Indian Joe" stalked the crouching animal and from a relatively short distance hurled a spear manufactured from a willow sapling. The leap shifted his attention from Wright and his son, whirled in a heap, leapt for his would-be attacker, and dropped in a heap.

That happened Saturday morning, and officially and finally ended the hunt. The night before had proved to be anything but comforting to members in the camp, already sorely tried by a drenching rain. To make matters worse the two lions had attempted to break through the barricade, and had to be frightened away with shouting and beating upon tin pans. Lights were used effectively in warding the animals away.

Motion pictures of the hunt will result in a three-reel movie. If and when the pictures are shown, proceeds will be donated to the unemployed in the community paying to see them. Two news reel men and a sound technician were hired for the occasion by Wright at an estimated cost of nearly \$4000.

There was not a dissenting voice over Niagra in barrel, sat for when rifle bullets felled the last of the two former circus lions, and thus stopped the hunt, because the surface. But it remained for a Missouri boy, Denver M. Wright of Brentwood, St. Louis County to concoct the latest free publicity stunt, that of staging an African lion hunt in the heart of a rich agricultural district, as foreign to lions as agriculture is to prosperity.

The lions are real, honest-to-goodness African lions. Whether or not they were born in captivity or in the wilds of Borneo has not been definitely determined, but the kings of the jungle are plenty real. Attest, any resident within miles of the little island in the Mississippi, scene of the synthetic veldt. Roars, growls and whole-souled grunts of the beasts carry well over water. Incidentally the growls and roars cause a peculiar twanging sensation in the tendons connecting the heel with the major portion of the torso of those in the immediate vicinity.

A Standard correspondent flew to the scene of the hunt last Thursday afternoon in company with Judge Leonard McMullin and Dave Crawford, two Sikeston men. The party of three intended to return the following day in time to witness the actual hunt, but after finding a center strut on the plane badly bent, decided to go a la Chevrollet via the slower gumbo route.

The Sikestonians were ferried across the river from the mainland in a small skiff, the owner of which had plied the river for odd these fifty-two years, and hadn't even heard tell of such goings on. However, lions or no lions, a handful of change provided to be inducement enough for the back-breaking (for a landlubber) work of rowing against the current for more than a mile.

A launch bearing a party of Kentucky deputy sheriffs, in company with Col. Walker, game commissioner of that State, rounded the point as the Sikestonians approached the island. Coincident with the arrival of the motor launch, Wright and his party loosened their caged beasts.

To Wright himself fell the honor of tugging on the rope which tripped the end gate of the cage, and out bounded Nero, the live wire member of the semi-domesticated pair. The other fellow looked about, yawned as if to say "Oh well" and walked forth into sunshine and freedom for the first time in his life. Nero failed to follow instructions, and instead of continuing into the fenced-in area in which motion pictures were to be filmed, performed a quick left turn, and slipped thru the "iron-tight" fence to the immediate consternation of the assembled guests.

Willow trees were at a premium very shortly!

By the time the trio of Sikestonians landed, that excitement was over. Each tree within the small enclosure, it was stated on good authority, supported its quota of three lion hunters. The lions meanwhile became interested elsewhere and strolled off into the underbrush, first, however staging a private fight to the huge delight of two cameramen and a Post Dispatch photographer, who unperformed remained on terra firma and swapped plates while Nero and Leo exchanged blows.

The more lethargic of the lions sat down on his haunches, hung out his tongue and yawned prodigiously. The other dashed about his companion making passes with a huge paw; then running away to rub his back against a young sapling. The tree quivered, and those of the hunt party hanging precariously in the willows, looked questioningly at one another.

Neither of the two animals displayed any outward signs of viciousness. The "old man" of the two soon tried of the playful antics of his younger, sprightly companion, snapped at him, growled fiercely and then walked about 300 yards from camp where he wallowed and rolled in the sand.

The other followed leisurely, but soon parted ways and except for occasional bellowing grunts were lost to members of the party.

The excitement incident to the release of the lions had partially subsided when the Kentucky warden and deputies puttered up to the bank. G. G. Hill, Dexter, Mo., gravel contractor who acts in the capacity of camp foreman, welcomed the visitors, and suggested that they park their guns before coming ashore. Each member of the party complied with the request, with one exception. He acted "hard," refused to part with the shooting iron, and remained on board. The Kentuckians including Col. Walker, were shown about the camp, and after being informed that the hunt was not to be held on Wolf Island, but on a Missouri towhead, they left.

## The Hog Outlook

With the December 1 Pig Crop Report made available December 23, it becomes possible to gain a clearer view of the trend in probable hog receipts during 1933.

At this time, following a fall market which was depressed by the influence of a delayed marketing of the 1931 fall pig crop and consequent overlapping with the marketing of the 1932 spring pig crop, several developments which will affect receipts during the remainder of the October-March, 1932-1933, marketing period are now apparent.

The U. S. 1932 spring pig crop was estimated to have been about 7 per cent smaller than that of 1931. This decrease was largely centered in the northwestern corn belt States and was a result of the 1931 corn crop failure in that region. As these States normally supply the bulk of hogs marketed in the late winter months, relatively light market receipts were expected during February, March and April, 1933. But, because corn supplies are large, corn prices relatively low as compared with hog prices, and the bulk of farmers are hard pressed to convert as much corn as possible into cash, 1932 spring pigs are being fed to heavier weights than usual and are being delayed in reaching the markets. So, despite a reduced 1932 spring pig crop from States that normally market their spring pigs in the early winter, a larger than usual proportion of the crop from these States remains to be marketed after the close of the year. Thus, both in numbers and in tonnage marketings during the spring will be larger than might have been expected. A penalty on heavy weight hogs may also develop, especially if foreign demand for American lard is not sustained. This turn of events suggest a slower than expected recovery of hog prices after the close of 1932.

Whether or not a farmer produces a cash crop or livestock, these outlook conferences give him a basis of management to shape his operations to get the maximum returns from his farm. It is no longer a question of how much we can produce, but what we should produce to get the maximum return.

The County Agent has sent letters to many farmers in the County appointing them as delegates from the various communities, but he wants it understood that everyone is welcome to attend this meeting at 10 a.m.

### STATE'S LAST BIG FOREST IS IN THIS COUNTY, 24,000 ACRES

In November, 1861, when General Ulysses Grant slipped down the Mississippi River for the purpose of attacking Fort Belmont, it is probable that he cast a reflective eye toward a certain tract of timber along the river in Mississippi County, recognizing a cover in case his force should be forced to retreat.



## FRESHER THAN FRESH

### A Wish Come True

**NONSENSE**, you say? There isn't any such thing as being "fresher than fresh." But there is! The explanation lies in the lack of real freshness in most city market vegetables. So time honored and real is this lack that a large metropolitan newspaper recently printed this illuminating "household hint":

**To Freshen Vegetables**—When you know your "fresh" vegetables are stale, let them stand in cold water for several hours before peeling or cutting them. This, in part, replaces the moisture they have lost and makes the fiber tender again.

"In part!" Very much "in part" we should say! Think of setting your vitamins and nutritive qualities out of the cold water faucet! It takes a fasting Gandhi to do that!

### On the Other Hand

Did you ever wish for a well-tended vegetable garden right outside your kitchen door? Peas and corn, tomatoes and beans, and everything good that grows?

The reason you delight in the thought of that kitchen garden is that your vegetables, gathered in the morning and brought right straight to your kitchen table, and immediately cooked, have that wonderful fresh-from-the-garden flavor. Ripened in the fresh air and sunlight, and not a particle of their natural moisture lost, these are truly fresh vegetables that do not need to be immersed in water to be "in part" restored to tenderness.

It was fortunate that he did so, for Grant's men were scattered through the timber in their disorderly retreat when the Confederates forces rallied after the attack and drove Grant back to his task.

Standing today as on the November day seventy-one years ago, almost within gun shot of Grant's activities, is a vast tract of timber of some twenty-four thousand acres—the only large, virgin forest left in Missouri. It is a living but slowly dying memorial to the forest life of Missouri.

Like a giant monster it has furnished protection for outlaw bands; the sum of both armies of the Civil War concealed themselves within its depths. It was there in the shade of oaks, still standing, that the Yount brothers, in the trying days of the '70's, cut into pieces, steel saws and made chest protectors against the law's bullets.

Later, civilization came. The Three States Lumber Company was formed and some of the lumber was marketed. One or two small settlements were started. Settlers began the task of building homes and farming the cut-over land.

During the years very little timber was cut off and a short time before the World War the Three States Company was said to have refused two million dollars for this tract. Now, lumbermen near say the timber would likely bring less than half that price. The reasons for this decline in value is obvious, due to the downward trend of all products and time taking its toll.

Within the cool depths of this great forest is what is thought to be the largest oak tree in Missouri. It is twenty-seven feet in circumference and rises to a height of ninety feet (the distance from home plate to first base on a baseball diamond) and is some fifty feet to the lowest limb. Enough lumber could be cut from this tree to build two ordinary five-room houses.

Since 1917, the report states, motor vehicle operators have paid into the road fund approximately \$150,000,000.

The report shows there were 5207 deaths in the State from motor vehicles accidents between May, 1926, and November, 1932, and there were 55,224 accidents during the same period.

**COUNTY-WIDE LIVE STOCK MEET SET FOR FEBRUARY 9**

The Feeding of Live Stock will be the principal topic of the County-wide live stock meeting being scheduled by Agent Fury at Oran Thursday, February 9. T. E. Ewing, Animal Husbandry Specialist from the College of Agriculture will lead the discussion. Also the value of well bred live stock, pasture problems, swine sanitation and other live stock problems will be discussed. This is the first county-wide live stock meeting which has been called by County Agent Fury and should be well attended by all live stock men. It is common knowledge that Scott County is handicapped in not having enough live stock to consume its grain products. We have the lowest priced corn of any region in the State and are in an excellent position to increase our county revenue by sending this corn to market in the form of meat.

### LOOK TO SLASH IN STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT COST

Jefferson City, January 20.—A reduction of approximately 25 per cent in the administration cost of the State highway department will be considered by the house and senate appropriations committees, it was learned today.

A reduction of about 25 per cent for the high-salaried employees was recommended in one of Gov. Guy B. Park's economy bills, and members of the legislature now are giving serious consideration making the reduction further down the line, in the case of some low-paid employes, however, it was regarded as likely that the cut would, if made at all, be less than 25 per cent.

In salary resolution adopted yes-

terday by the senate, the 25 per cent reduction in expenditures, ordered more than a year ago by ex-Governor Henry S. Caulfield, was made to apply to the highway department for the first time.

### MILLIONS OF DELINQUENT TAXES LISTED IN STATE

St. Louis, January 20.—Figures in the State auditor's office at Jefferson City, the Globe-Democrat says, show that more than \$40,000,000 of taxes on real estate and personal property in Missouri are delinquent, and that probably \$1,500,000 of State income taxes are delinquent. The estimates are based on compilations of delinquent taxes taken from the records for the year ending March 1, 1931, the latest figures available. Delinquencies for various counties on

that date were: Scott \$375,032; Jasper \$624,317; Jackson \$7,330,977; Boone \$214,843; Callaway \$97,286; Marion \$215,836; Saline \$156,266; Audrain \$127,261; Monroe \$107,567; Butler \$407,391; Grundy \$101,517; Green \$480,929; Buchanan \$875,603; Cole \$103,418.

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It should be used instantly on all open wounds, cuts and abrasions. In mouth, nose and throat, it should be used immediately after exposure or at the first sign of irritation. Prepared by a pharmaceutical house of recognized standing with the medical profession.

It is not enough that a mouth wash should leave a clean feeling. Nor are a few minutes of antiseptic cleanliness adequate protection against the disease germs that enter through the mouth.

For protection that medical science recognizes, the mouth wash should kill harmful germs almost instantly, and should maintain this antiseptic condition for a long time.

Even five hours after rinsing with Hexylresorcinol Solution S. T. 37 the average number of bacteria in mouth rinses is reduced over 90 per cent.

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## PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM THE PARIS APPEAL

Distance lends enchantment. This applies to retrenchment as well as to whatever it was the poet had in mind. We all want the folks at Washington and Jefferson City to do without a lot of things. But nearer home we can't agree on a single thing that might be dispensed with.

Libby has a baby. The metropolitan newspapers are giving it more mention than is received by a million babies that are born to good women. What is it that makes those city journalists put such a premium on the doings of actresses they would not let their wives and sisters associate with?

Some Protestant organization is asking what the Church should do in a time like this. Well, for one thing, it should have a program—definite and well organized—for the spiritual and physical welfare of a distressed people. If there are 10,000 sermons preached next Sunday morning, they will deal with 10,000 subjects, not one per cent of which will suggest the application of Christian principles to personal problems. Think what might be accomplished if every sermon should deal with the Golden Rule and be coupled with a demand that those who make our laws, those who possess our wealth and those who wield influence, do unto others as they would have others do unto them!

We believe our criminal laws should provide some protection for the man whose life gives evidence of atonement for past mistakes. Too often men who escape trial or who fled from prison are found ten, fifteen or thirty years thereafter, leading honest lives, raising nice families and making useful members of communities. Officers are set on their trail, arrests follow and they are hustled off to prison. It is a repetition of what Victor Hugo so graphically pictures in Les Misérables. There should be a statute of limitations for such cases. Nobody could justly blame the victims of such legal outrages for going back into crime and visiting upon society all the vengeance they could muster. If reform of the criminal is the purpose of imprisonment, why destroy him when he shows every evidence of reform?

Got a mortgage on your farm, brother? Stave off a foreclosure if you possibly can. It looks like Congress is coming to the rescue or that money lenders are beginning to see it is better to take less interest than to take more farms.

## MALONE THEATRE

Tuesday and Wednesday

January 24 and 25

Matinee Wednesday 3 p.m.

## Lots of LAUGHTER

## Plenty of ROMANCE



James DUNN

Slightly balmy because he's head over heels in love with



Boots MALLORY

who has the job of finding two motherless kids



Ei BRENDL

a ham-and-egg chef and a ham musician

## HANDLE WITH CARE

Screen play by Frank Craven and Sam Mintz  
Directed by DAVID BUTLER  
FOX PICTURE

Rudy Vallee in  
"THE MUSICAL DOCTOR"  
Mickey McGuire Comedy—  
"MICKEY'S BUSY DAY"

## A DOUBLE BARREL REMEDY



Better times get nearer every day. Merchants who are too dead to go after business and farmers who have no livestock, poultry or dairy products for the market, will not reap any benefits. Prosperity follows the flag of those who stay on the job.

The legislature should pass a uniform textbook law. It should do other things to emancipate the public from plundering schoolbook publishers. Meantime, county commissions should let well enough alone. This is no time for changes which necessitate the purchase of new books.

President Hoover's message on the foreclosure epidemic last Thursday would have been considered both radical and revolutionary at the beginning of his term. It was a calm and logical discussion, however, of a situation that is shaking the very foundations of our social order and doing more than any other agency to promote radical thinking, especially among the farming class which heretofore has been the most patient and docile element in our population. In his demand for other ways of adjusting debts, President Hoover called attention to the fact that the present plan of confiscating property for loans is proving just as disastrous to the lender as to the borrower. In this connection the president said: "The process of forced liquidation through foreclosure and bankruptcy sale of the assets of individual and corporate debtors who through no fault of their own are unable in the present emergency to provide for the payment of their debts in ordinary course as they mature is utterly destructive of the interests of debtors and creditors alike, and if this process is allowed to takes its usual course misery will be suffered by thousands without substantial gain to their creditors who insist upon liquidation and foreclosure in the vain hope of collecting their claims."

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Manchurian matter. World sentiment was vigorously expressed in the report that has been made by representatives of all the great nations, including our own, who have been making an investigation. Japan may reap temporary advan-

tages by keeping the loot and playing the role of an international outlaw. If her defiance inspires the other nations to impose boycotts against her, her last state will be worse than her first.

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**SIKESTON STANDARD**

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SIKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates:  
Reading notices, per line ..... 10c  
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All of us know that the cause of our present economic condition is not due to the failure of nature to do her part, the soil will produce as always, if properly tilled and cared for; the sunshine and the rain are as constant as ever; the earth continues to yield from her bowels coal, iron, gas, oil and precious metals in sufficient amount to supply our needs. It is only the man, therefore, that has failed. When the Creator placed Adam and Eve within the Garden of Eden he provided for them an abundance of all things, but they made a mess of things. Ever since that period man has been enjoying periods of successes but always has drifted back to failure.—Jackson Cash Book.

We have never visited Hollywood, therefore have no first-hand information regarding conditions, but every report or news item which we have read indicates that it is America's Sodom or Gomorrah. If it is being misrepresented we believe the city should employ a competent press agent to properly censor the news now being given to the press. If the life of the average citizen there is depicted in the average motion picture, it is not what it should be, and we can scarcely believe that those who so well play the parts are not, or have been, playing the parts in real every-day life. Again, we cannot believe that where marriage is treated so lightly, moral standards can be very high. The influence of Hollywood is being exerted throughout the length and breadth of our country, among adults and children alike, and we are frank to state this influence is not conducive to better homes, to pure minded children or to better law observance.—Jackson Cash Book.

There is a big demand for farm land in this community. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson, Sr., Mesdames J. O. Huffstutter and W. T. Huffstutter went to St. Louis Thursday for a couple of days' visit. A basketball game here Wednesday night between Chaffee Independents and Morley Independents resulted in a score of 60 to 0 in favor of Morley. High scores were 19 points by Stallings and 18 by Murphy. The high school games Friday night with Oran resulted in a tie, 18 to 18 for girls, and a victory for Oran boys with score of 39 to 37. Dicky of Morley made 24 points for boys and Evans of Orna 14.

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H. F. Kirkpatrick of Benton was a guest of his parents, Sunday. Ralph Beasley, who has been employed in St. Louis for several weeks returned home the last of the week.

The regular meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society will be held with Mrs. Harris Foster Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buck, who lived near Unity last year have moved to the Sterling Marshall place on route 1 from Morley.

J. J. Hunter of Cape Girardeau was a Morley visitor Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nations of Cape Girardeau were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Nations and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cannon, Sunday.

Columbus Allsop has discovered a rare and unusual carpenter who is putting up a house in West Thunderion. The fellow always files his saw and sharpens his chisel and plane before, instead of after, he gets on a job.—Commercial Appeal.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY****The Child Reader**

by MARJORIE BARROWS

Editor, Child Life Magazine.

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mesdames Harris Foster, Rex Boyce and baby daughter, J. R. Lee and guest, Mrs. Mary Ruch of Fornfelt were Cape Girardeau visitors Friday.

Helen, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beasley was removed to St. Francis Hospital again Wednesday after being taken to the home of her grandfather, A. McPherson in Cape Girardeau on the preceding Saturday. She has an abscessed lung.

Mrs. Lutie P. Leslie and Mrs. T. L. Anderson were Sikeston visitors, Friday.

Mesdames U. G. Ragains, Mary Ragains, J. F. Little and son, Herman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Ragains at Jackson Thursday. They visited in Cape Girardeau also on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Huffstutter of Pittsburg, Ark., came up Wednesday to visit at the G. D. Harris and H. F. Emerson homes and with other friends.

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The old saying of "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach", needs a bit of modernizing. We heard a wife say recently that the way to keep husband happy is to feed him and let him win in a card game". That is a good idea for the prevention of divorce. Most men can get more enjoyment out of beating their wives in a card game than anything else unless it is to sit down to a real good meal. Put the two together and man is happy. No doubt the woman deserves some of life's pleasures, but this is a hint to wives, rather than to husbands. She can get her fun by capitalizing on the "Old man's" elation after victory and banqueting by asking for a new dress, a trip somewhere, or whatever has a great appeal to her. Most men would be in such a good humor that they could not refuse.—Shelby Democrat.

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Marjorie Barrows

I met Bill's father today.

"Bill is six years old," he said. "He's a hard-headed young man and he treats fairy tales with a withering contempt. He likes real stories. He likes simple books about how things happen. Are there any new books that will fit Bill?"

I gave him the names of several new ones, for there are lots of Bills in America today and many authors are writing just the sort of books they like.

Real Adventure Best.

If your Bill doesn't take to fairy tales, to legends to fables, don't force them on him. Offer him instead Charlotte Kuh's delightful "A Train, a Boat and an Island"—the story of a real family's real trip to Bermuda. Offer him Helius Washburn's fascinating "Letters to Channy"—a real mother's letters of a trip around the world written for her own little boy back home. Offer him "The Pilgrim's Party" or "The Cruise of Mr. Christopher Columbus" by Sadybeth and Anson Lowitz, two humorous and very interesting picture books that acquaint younger readers with stirring history.

Perhaps Bill wants to know more about motorists and firemen and what they really do. Mrs. Kuh's books for small children will help him out there. Perhaps he would like "How It All Began," a book that is delightfully written and illustrated by Janet Smalley. It will tell Bill how primitive man watched the lightning and found he, too, could make fire by twirling two sticks around together. Later man found other ways of heating and lighting and at last we get our matches, gas, oil and electricity. The book goes on, in the simplest fashion, to show the beginnings of messages, of travel, clothing, houses. It is a thrilling sort of real fairy tale that particularly appeals to boys like Bill.

Travel Stories Are Good.

What happens to a real letter after it gets posted may also interest some of our very youngest readers. William Siegel, a Russian artist, tells a simple story about that in "Around the World in a Mailbag." Bob and Betty's letter to their father doesn't reach him in San Francisco. So it is forwarded to China, Russia, France, and even Egypt. But though the various postmen do their best the letter does not finally reach him until he is back in New York again. The pictures make this book especially attractive.

Here are just a few of the new books for fairy-tale-strikers. Many more are to be found in the libraries and bookstores. Just exactly the book your Bill is looking for is waiting for him there. And it is just the right book for him at the present time.

Take him along and let him help find it!

College Degree Worth

\$100,000, Experts Find

Statisticians and research investigators have at last run down the elusive and much discussed dollar and cents value of a college education and have fixed it at \$100,000. Their survey reveals that the average untrained boy goes to work at the age of 14, earns less than \$1,700 a year, so that his income from 14 to 60 totals \$64,000. The high school graduate, they find, starts work at 18, reaches his maximum income of \$2,800 at 50 and by 60 has earned a total of \$88,000. The college graduate, they learned, starts his career at about 22, has caught up with the high school graduate by 30 and at 60 is earning from \$6,000 to \$8,000 a year with a total earning at 60 of between \$160,000 and \$200,000. Figures from the same survey produced by the statistical department of Union Central Life Insurance Company show that out of 1,000 children entering grade school only 28 graduate from college. Lack of funds is revealed as the main reason for leaving school and educational insurance is now advocated as a means of giving a higher percentage the "break" which a college degree assures.

Hannibal—Palmyra Motor Co., Ford agency, plan to move its main office to this place and take over lease of Glisson Motor Co., for building it now occupies.

Knox City—Dr. H. E. Kastning, osteopathic physician, sold his practice to Dr. E. J. Phillips.

Richland to Crocker farm-to-market road completed.

Unionville—Royal Theatre re-decorated and reroofed.

Cape Girardeau—New law firm formed here with Russell L. Dearmont, Albert Spradling and S. P. Dalton as partners.

Excelsior Springs—J. L. Rowland purchased East Broadway Cleaners Shop and will operate it in conjunction with his establishment on South Marietta Street.

Butler—Playhouse Bowling Alleys opened for business recently.

Pineville—F. T. Drumm and M. H. Stacey purchased Mrs. A. L. Regert store.

Rolla Stone gateway being erected at main entrance to Rolla Cemetery.

Cassville—Jewell McClain and

**THE SIKESTON STANDARD, SIKESTON MO.****Promoting A World Of Friendly Children**

experiences in Japan when 13,000 Doll Messengers of Friendship delivered their Messages of Goodwill to the children of that land, says: "It was one of the most thrilling experiences of my life to hear first-hand reports from day to day and read the stories in the daily papers. I am sure this is the most far-reaching experiment ever tried in world friendship." That was the first project.

letter said: "I could not express my happiness when I received your gift (one of 28,000 Treasure Chests) and because of my joy I have forgotten all about my lessons during

Washington.—More than 20,000 false and misleading advertisements were either discontinued entirely or revised to check fairly with the truth last year as a result of the Federal Trade Commission's campaign against fraudulent advertising, it is estimated in the Commission's annual report for 1932.

While the amount of money saved the public by this branch of the Commission's work runs into large figures, the actual cost of the work for the last fiscal year was only \$23,400 or an average of \$57.63 a case.

Hundreds of advertisers of fake products have been driven out of business through co-operation of publishers with the Federal Trade Commission in its campaign against fraudulent advertising, and thousands of otherwise honest business men, who had habitually used exaggeration in their advertising assertions, have revised their "copy" and now find that it pays to tell the truth in advertising.

Continuing the Commission says that—

For years many publishers, without consideration for their subscribers, accepted and published advertisements filled with false and misleading representations and thereby became parties to the deception and fraud perpetrated upon their readers. Later many publishers awoke to the value of reader confidence and barred from their publications such advertisements as were clearly fraudulent.

Regarding the different types of false advertising found, the Commission in its annual report, says its investigations have disclosed frauds of many kinds. The worst are perpetrated by those who prey on those of their fellows who are willing to try anything to get relief from pain or the handicap of illness. Millions of dollars are spent annually for preparations worthless or of doubtful value but advertised as being effective.

Some chemists, some "cosmetics" and others, who are looking for easy money, sell preparations which will not always stand up under careful scientific analysis. A "wrinkle oil" was found to consist of castor oil with a few drops of perfume, put up in 2-ounce bottles of pleasing shape, with beautiful labels for \$2. For fat people many reducing creams are offered, and numerous vendors advertise magical results, all of which are false and misleading, for there is no cream that will reduce fat by mere application. Some vendors offer the identical cream as a tissue-builder or flesh food to enable skinny folk at will to build up flesh on the neck, the arms or legs, the back, the bust, or wherever they crave it, yet there is no known cream that will build tissue or feed flesh.

Having perfected the form divine by either reducing rolls of fat or rounding out the graceful curves, perhaps the color of the



that day." That was the Third project.

The cost of the Friendship Folio (60 cents) is so moderate—suited to these times—that every class in schools and churches might well send one—the more the better. How could mothers better interest, educate and inspire restless, active children than by having them clip for an hour daily for a week or two the best pictures from magazines?

"Happiness was made to be shared." Sharing it increases it.

How can this be better accomplished than through these projects for "Creating a World of Friendly Children"? To help in this program a booklet (25 cents) with this title has been prepared with suggestions for teachers and parents. All children and lovers of children are invited to share in the fun and the blessings of this splendid adventure.

Full directions are given with each Folio, which, with the booklet, may be secured from the Committee on World Friendship Among Children, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York, N. Y.



Bags some four years ago. That was the second project.

A Filipino boy in his "thank you" York, N. Y.

**SOME CHICKEN!**

No, this is not an appreciative comment on a pretty girl, but a comment on the fact that the packers of canned foods have evolved more forms in which to can this highly esteemed domestic bird than seems humanly possible.

And, with the perfection which modern commercial canning has attained, these products, as the old English advertisements used to say, "must be tasted to be appreciated."

In the first place you can get whole cooked chickens in cans all prepared and ready to heat and serve. Then you can get boned or boneless chicken, deviled chicken, chicken salad, chicken chop suey, sandwich chicken, chicken tamales and even a product consisting of pure egg noodles in rich chicken broth, with bits of chicken in it, which makes an excellent luncheon dish.

But this isn't all of the flock of chicken products by any means. Of course the variety of chicken soups is endless. There are chicken broth and chicken consomme and creamed soups with such flavors as peas, celery, asparagus, spinach, tomatoes, okra, mushrooms, onions and potatoes, and a new discovery known as chicken pepper pot. There are also many made chicken entrées, including chicken à la king and chicken curry.

But this mere list of chicken products in cans does not begin to convey all that can be done with them. Properly combined with other ingredients they expand into a list of dishes that is practically endless—baked dishes, creamed dishes, pies, croquettes,

casserole, chafing dishes, loaves, salads, sandwiches, mous- ses, molds and hash.

Cluck! Cluck! Cluck!

We knew that we'd be clucking before we got much further, but the things that can be done with these chicken products are something to cackle about! Here's an astonishing recipe:

*Surprise Salad:* Peel four tomatoes and scoop out centers, then fill with canned chicken salad to which mayonnaise has been added.

Place each tomato on a leaf of lettuce, and, when ready to serve, put a teaspoon of mayonnaise on top of each. It's as simple as that!

And for chicken à la king you don't need any recipe. Just trim all crust from bread slices, and toast them a golden brown. Heat the chicken à la king in the can, and pour over the toast. Place on lettuce leaves, garnish with parsley, and there you are!

*Chicken Croquettes:* Grind the contents of a can of boned chicken fine, mix with a thick cream sauce, and let mixture cool. Flour hands and mold. Stand in ice box for an hour or more. Roll in beaten egg and then in fine bread crumbs, using one hand for eggs and the other for crumbs. Place in frying basket, and dip in hot fat. Lift and drain.

From the Old South

A succulence from the old South, where everyone knows they perform miracles with chickens, is this Virginia Chicken Pie "made according to old Mammy Jackson's favorite recipe." Here is the way she went about it:

Boil ten whole small white onions and one medium potato cut in small pieces together in salted water. Remove the pieces of potato when cooked, allowing the onions to boil until soft.

Melt two tablespoons bacon fat in saucpan, brown and add three tablespoons chopped raw onions. Brown well, and add two tablespoons flour, stirring until smooth and nice brown. Add two and a half cups of the water in which the onions and potatoe were boiled, stirring until smooth and thickened slightly. Add Worcestershire sauce and additional salt and pepper to taste.

Remove the contents from a 6-ounce can of fresh-packed chicken, and, without cutting, arrange pieces in a baking dish with the potatoes, onions and one hard-cooked egg which has been cut in pieces. Sprinkle with parsley. Strain gravy over, and cover with pastry made as follows:

Sift one cup flour, one and one-half teaspoons baking powder and one-fourth teaspoon salt into a bowl. Add four tablespoons shortening and mix thoroughly with finger tips. Add four tablespoons cold water, and mix just enough to hold together. Put on slightly floured board and roll out very lightly and quite thin.

Cover pie, bringing pastry well over edge. Trim and put a strip about an inch wide around rim. Press edge with fork, and prick top well. Bake in hot oven—450°—about fifteen minutes.

## News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gower and daughter, Shirley Jean, of Poplar Bluff were week-end guests of Mr. Gower's sister, Mrs. Judson Boardman and family. Other guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton, Miss Eveyne and Lynn Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese.

Last week, Mr. and Mrs. John Weber moved to the Carson property on Ruth street, and Billie Guess and family to the M. L. Clayton property, 720 Ruth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummings and daughters, Mary Jane and Betty Wayne, visited Sunday afternoon in Benton and Morley.

Jimmie Hatfield, P. D. Malone and Misses Jenalee Sells and Katherine Jane Mitchell were Cape Girardeau visitors Sunday evening.

Owen and Miss Appalane Taul of Canalou visited a short while Saturday afternoon with Miss Max Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Smith and daughter, Eulene, of St. Louis spent last Friday night here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cummings and daughters. Mrs. Smith is a cousin of Mrs. Cummings.

Bill Schutte and Miss Kathleen Sells of Cape Girardeau were dinner guests last Friday evening of Mrs. Sells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Daniels.

Miss Maud Adams has been suffering the past two weeks from rheumatism in her left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burns and sons, Bob and Peter, spent last week-end at Cape Girardeau visiting with Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daugherty.

Mrs. Helen Drake of Canalou was the dinner guest, Friday of Miss Maud Adams.

Mrs. Robert Mow entertained five tables contract bridge, Monday afternoon at her home on Kathleen avenue.

Misses Doris and Wanda Gayle Comer spent last week-end in Morehouse with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Elkland, of the Mitchell House, in Charleston, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer.

Mrs. Othea Walker and Mrs. Maude Wicks visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Ethel Cornell, last week-end.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Dudley, Thursday, January 26. All members are urged to attend.

Members of the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church will enjoy a tacky party at the home of Miss Dorothy Walker this (Monday) evening, and capsule friends will be chosen.

Clarence and Luther Felker drove to Nashville, Tenn., Sunday

The Intermediate Y. W. A. meets tonight (Tuesday) with Miss Mildred Williams. Miss Margaret Walton is sponsor for this Y. W. A. and all members invited to be present.

Lonnie Standley of St. Louis spent last week-end at the J. J. Reiss home.

Mrs. Z. McAmus returned last Saturday from Athens, Tenn., where she spent the past few weeks visiting her parents.

J. M. Law returned last Thursday from Clinton, Ky., where he visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Layton spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Finley and family, of near Mullin.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Z. Newsom of Ilmo visited Sunday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Garrison. Rev. Newsom is pastor of the First Baptist church at Ilmo.

Miss Marian Bebout of Caruthersville visited yesterday with Miss Lillian Reiss. From Sikeston she went to the Cape, where she attends Teachers' College.

Mrs. Elvina Turley is now able to be up, after her recent illness of the flu.

Mrs. Barnye Forrester and Mrs. Jessie Layton were Cape Girardeau visitors yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Wilshire of Jackson will be dinner guests today (Tuesday) of Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Garrison. Rev. Wilshire is pastor of the Jackson Methodist church, and will this afternoon attend a ministers' meeting at the local church, called by the Presiding Elder, Rev. R. H. Kleiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gross and children were Charles-ton visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett and son spent last week-end at Bloomfield with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Clint and Miss Effie Campbell were visitors in Commerce, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hitchcock and children visited Sunday afternoon with Ben Million and family at East Prairie.

Anderson Hayden, a student at Southeast Missouri Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, spent over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayden, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Reuber and Harry C. Young, Sr., left Monday morning for Kirksville, Mo., where Dr. Reuber went on official business. They are expected to return Friday.

Mrs. P. J. Stearns and children, James and Betty Ann, visited yesterday with Mrs. Stearns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell and family.

Miss Della Harper spent last week-end at Cape Girardeau, visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Vogelsang.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson visited Sunday afternoon with relatives at Oak Ridge.

Rev. Dr. Woods of the Sunset Addition Baptist church has been called to Jefferson City to accept a position in the Capitol building. Hon. Gene Munger sponsored Dr. Woods.

Mr. John Whidden and children, Misses Margaret, Nettie and Roy, and Miss Mary Earley of Jonesboro, Ark., spent the week-end here, visiting with friends.

Miss Lillian Reiss, a student at the Teachers' College, Cape Girardeau, visited over the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reiss.

BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will hold its meeting on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Brown. Mrs. H. E. Reuber will be the leader, and will report on the book "Through the Ages".

FOUR LOUISIANA STUDENTS OF THE CHILlicothe BUSINESS COLLEGE HAVE RECENTLY ACCEPTED STENOGRAPHIC POSITIONS WITH THE LOUISIANA STATE RELIEF COMMITTEE AND ARE LOCATED AT MANFIELD, DeRidder, Winniboro and Oak Grove, La.

According to Miss Harman, Sikeston has long been one of the Home's most valued supporters, and the officials of the institution are very grateful for the assistance that local individuals and organizations have rendered in the past and are continuing to render in its behalf.

Miss Harman expects to be back in Sikeston to resume her work here during the week beginning February 6.

MEMBERSHIP

The Masonic Lodge meets every first and third Thursdays of each month at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Officers: Wade L. Shankle, W. M.; J. Boyd Scillan, S. W.; J. H. Haydon, J. W.; A. C. Barrett, Treasurer; A. A. Harrison, Secretary.

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## EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Miss Zephia DeWitt, who is recuperating from an appendicitis operation sustained several weeks ago, is said to be doing nicely.

Miss Gwendolyn Pierce of near Sikeston entered the hospital last Friday afternoon for an operation for appendicitis.

The conditions of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Lilbourn, who have been under treatment at the hospital for the past several weeks are reported to be about the same.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taul, last Wednesday, a son, Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Charles Drake of Canalou, who has been a patient in the hospital for the past eleven days following an appendicitis operation is convalescing satisfactorily.

Miss Eveyne Johnson of near Sikeston, who underwent an operation for appendicitis several weeks ago, was discharged Saturday, and Miss Helen Deane of Matthews was discharged Sunday.

FRANCES HARMAN HERE IN INTEREST OF CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

Miss Frances Harman, District Superintendent in Southeast Missouri, of the Children's Home Society of Missouri, has been in Sikeston for the last few days in the interest of the society. Sunday she spoke before the Men's Bible Class at the Methodist church, which organization made a substantial contribution to the Subsidy.

A supper that has all the charm of the sugar-plums and the honey-dew has for dessert a cup of crushed canned pineapple, cool and sweet. Never was anything so good to eat nor so good for growing boys and girls. For nutritional research has recently found canned pineapple to be a valuable source of five minerals, essential to health, as well

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

(By Miss Virginia Sharp)

boy, born Tuesday, January 17. This is the second child, both boys. Mrs. McCain was formerly Miss Agnes Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe Hunter of this city. No name has been selected for the baby yet. Mother and child are reported to be doing nicely.

Circuit Court proceedings for Tuesday, the second day of Circuit Court:

Marvin Hicks, tampering with auto, change of venue from Pemiscot County, dismissed by consent.

Murice Thompson, reckless driving of auto, change of venue from Pemiscot County, dismissed by State.

### LITTLE SIX SELECTS OFFICIALS AND PREPARES GRID SCHEDULE FOR '33

Charleston, January 16.—Members of the Little Six Conference held their annual meeting at Dexter Saturday and elected the following new officers: President, A. D. Simpson, Charleston; Vice-President, Roscoe Pierce, Carutherville, and Secretary-Treasurer, J. H. Marshall, Charleston. The retiring officers were: President, Longhead, Poplar Bluff; Vice-President, A. D. Simpson, Charleston, and Secretary-Treasurer, R. P. Sullivan, Poplar Bluff.

The Conference decided to limit the time of the quarters of conference football games to 12 minutes. The schedule was also made up.

W. Hearn of Hartzell possessing a still and manufacturing whiskey, dismissed by State.

Murray McCarver plead guilty to second count, \$5 cost.

Louis Wade, transporting whiskey, possessing intoxicating liquor, dismissed as to Wade and Green, A. C. Cotton plead guilty and was given five years in penitentiary.

State vs. Robert Griffey and Charlie Griffey, grand larceny, defendants plead guilty, trial by jury resulted in hung jury.

State vs. John E. Giesing, felonious assault with auto, leaving scene of accident, dismissed by State at cost of defendant.

State vs. Virgil Ford and Jack Lucy, tampering with auto and petit larceny, plea of guilty and will be given sentence later.

State vs. Charley Kenyon, Will Robertson, Guy Pulley, grand larceny, Charley Kenyon pleads guilty, given three years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Pink Jackson, grand larceny, plea of not guilty, trial by jury, given two years in the penitentiary.

Heavey Hastings, murder, change of venue from Pemiscot County, continued by consent.

Frank Casey of Cape Girardeau, burglary and larceny, and change of venue, to Pemiscot County, continued.

Edward McBee of Cape Girardeau, burglary and larceny, plead guilty, will be sentenced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCain are rejoicing over a 7½-pound baby

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Miss Emma Dodge Lutz is visiting in Piggott, Ark., this week

from Kennett, where she spent several days with Mr. Steele, who is doing government work near that city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. White of Bertrand were guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shelby.

Miss Helen Chapman is visiting in Helena, Ark., the guest of her brother, Willis Chapman and wife.

Mrs. Scott McElmurry entertained Tuesday evening with a six o'clock dinner at her home. Covers were laid for twelve guests. The appointed table had a central decoration of cut flowers. A three course menu was served.

Mrs. M. E. Elkin continues ill at her home on North Heggie St.

Miss Lola Horton of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rajotte.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ficklin have announced the arrival of a little daughter, Mary Charmain, who was born, January 13, at the Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Harold Smith of Texas was the guest of relatives here this week.

George Cox and daughter, Miss Alice, left Wednesday for St. Louis, where the latter entered the Missouri Pacific Hospital for a tonsil operation.

Mrs. C. A. Drury of Fargo, N. D., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Marable.

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Only five points were scored during the entire first quarter by both teams. Sikeston garnered a field goal, while the visitors equalized that fete and added a free toss for good measure. The first proved to be the only frame in which the visitors maintained a lead.

Coach Mahew started Bandy and Jones as forwards, placed Caverino in center, and worked Matthews and Donnell in guard positions. Sharp replaced Matheus towards the last of the first quarter for Sikeston.

The combination clicked, and at the close of the first two quarters the locals garnered only four, closing the half 19 to 8 in favor of Sikeston. C. Sharp replaced Harris for New Madrid, forward, in the first frame with the score standing Sikeston 7, New Madrid 3. The visitors called time out .8 of a second before the close of the first quarter, and sent Jones in for Boyer. Boyer started the second

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**THE AVERAGE AMERICAN HOUSEWIFE** rarely has an opportunity to see a Hawaiian pineapple field such as is shown but her interest in canned pineapple is very real these days because of the news that fruit contains more dietic values than any other. Housewives in tens of thousands of homes are serving pineapple cups daily to the members of their families.



SHE TACKS 'EM—Miss Adeline Knight, although only 19, and one year out of high school, claims the title of Ohio's only woman cobbler.

**JEAN IRONSIDE**, the 13-year-old English girl, who wishes to join the Turkish Navy. Her unusual request apparently is being considered in all seriousness by the Turkish officials. They certainly are carrying out the emancipation of women to the nth degree. She is an all round sport and is here seen working on car, trousers and all.

**NEW TYPE OF SUBMARINE**—Left to right: Frank Criley, deep sea diver; Simon Lake, submarine inventor; Dr. William Beebe, noted naturalist; and Jack Dunbar, aboard the Explorer, a midget undersea craft designed for peaceful pursuits, during a demonstration held off City Island. The Explorer is only 22 feet long, with a 6-foot beam.

**FARM REFORM MEASURES** now before Congress are "white rabbit in hat" legislation. Mr. Horace Bowler, president of the American Agricultural Chemical Co., clowned at a meeting of farmers in Long Island. This is no time, he said to try Utopian theories on agriculture. America's largest industry.

**NEW THRILL IN BERMUDA**—Although these charming islands in the Atlantic, only 700 miles from New York, have a wide array of sports for the visitor, a new thrill has been created—that of deep sea exploration. Photo shows man being lowered with special helmet permitting him to walk on ocean floor.

## A TRUE STORY THAT IS STRANGER THAN FICTION

Concluding a two-day hearing, a jury in Circuit Court early Wednesday night decided that four residents of the State of New York were of no blood relation to John Simmons, a river worker, whose \$12,500 estate hung in the balance. In arriving at its verdict the jury

deliberated only five minutes and agreed unanimously.

The effect of the verdict is to leave undisputed the claims of John Mammon and his wife, Tillie, with whom at their home at Bainbridge Simmons spent the last years of his life, and to whom, under the terms of a will, he left his estate. Believed virtually penniless when he died last February,

it was found he had over \$10,000 in cash in a bank besides a farm near Egypt Mills.

This suit, tried before Judge Frank Kelly, was brought originally by Lorenzo D. Simmons and Maude S. Simmons, who claimed they were cousins of Simmons. Later Ida S. Thompson and Hattie Simmons, who claimed to be half-sisters, intervened as claimants to

the estate. All live in Chautauqua County, New York.

Probably never before in the history of the Circuit Court of Cape Girardeau County has there been a case brought before it for adjudication which more vividly portrayed the truth of the statement that facts are stranger than fiction.

The four-sided suit and the parties in interest formed such an intricate whole that it is difficult to present the case in an understandable way. The plaintiffs were represented by B. Hugh Smith, the defendants live at Bainbridge in this county and their counsel was S. P. Dalton and John A. Ferguson; the intervenors were also represented by Mr. Smith, and the administrator of the estate of Simmons was Al Brinkopf of Cape Girardeau, who was represented by R. P. Smith.

The strange story as told by witnesses and borne out in the jury's verdict, seems to be about this:

In the days before the Civil War there lived in the town of Poland in Chautauqua County, New York, a man by the name of Hiram Simmons, who had a wife and two daughters, got in trouble with the law over a fight with some men on a lake steamer on Lake Chautauqua. He fled from the State after he had transferred his property to his wife, and remained away until the trouble had blown over, but when he returned to Chautauqua County, his wife refused to give his property back to him, and also refused to let him stay at home, and further refused to consent a divorce. Hiram Simmons enlisted in the Union Army, served during the war of rebellion, and was mustered out in Virginia, then went to New Orleans, later to Indiana and finally drifted into St. Louis, where he was employed by the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Shortly after the ending of the war between the States a brother and sister immigrated from Ireland and also settled in St. Louis, where they found employment. The brother died and the sister married Charles Daugherty, who deserted her and her little son, Jack, four years old, after which she made her living the best way she could, by washing and doing house work for others.

When the boy, John or Jack Daugherty was 7 years old, his mother met Hiram Simmons, and the two became interested in each other, so much so that they began to live together, and within a year after their first meeting, moved to Indiana, taking the boy with them. In a town the name of which was not mentioned in the suit, Hiram Simmons purchased a home and the three lived happily for a time, when one of his old acquaintances from his home town, Poland, in New York, found them, and told Hiram Simmons' wife in New York about his hiding place.

As she had been asking him to support his two daughters, he was afraid that she would try to collect support for her children by attaching his property, so he burned his home, traded the lot for a wagon and team of horses, and he and Mrs. Daugherty and Jack drifted around the country in a wagon for six years, finally coming to Cape Girardeau County about 1884, purchased a farm near Bainbridge and lived as husband, wife and son, also executed a deed of trust as Hiram Simmons and wife.

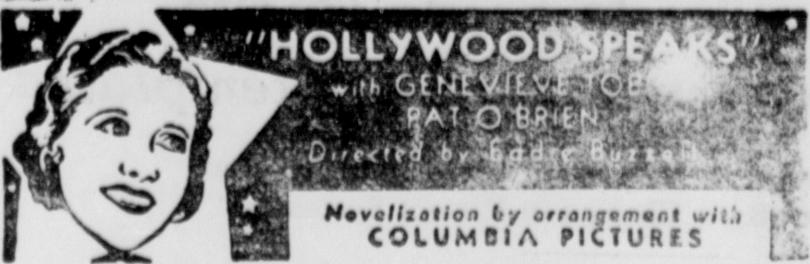
The administrator, upon making an inventory, found a time deposit certificate in the Boatman's National Bank of St. Louis for \$10,000 deeds of trust and title to real estate, the whole estate inventory about \$12,500. At the death of Jack Simmons, it was suggested that a telegram be sent to his relatives in the East, he having told John Mammon about them. Hiram and John, after the death of Ellen, had made a trip to Chautauqua County, New York, to visit his relatives, and they found Hiram's daughter living, but she refused to have anything to do with Jack, of whom she had heard through letters from Hiram and he became incensed at her cold treatment. Afraid that these relatives of Hiram Simmons would get the property after his death, Jack had all the property that Hiram Simmons owned, transferred to himself, and to keep the New York heirs from claiming any part of his estate, he made the will in which John Mammon and wife were to be his sole heirs.

A marriage certificate, found in the effects of John Simmons (Daugherty) shows that John Simmons and Ellen Daugherty were married in St. Louis by a justice of the peace in 1896, presumably after Hiram's first wife had died in New York. John or Daugherty became known as Jack Simmons. He was never married, lived with his mother and stepfather on the farm until the death of the mother, then he and his stepfather built a home in Bainbridge and lived there until the death of Hiram Simmons and after the burning of their home, Jack Simmons made his home with John Mammon and his wife, Tillie.

Meanwhile he had obtained a position on a government fleet as shift boss and was in the Mississippi river each year so long as the river work was going on. In order that he come within the required age limit to stand a civil service examination, he altered his birth record himself, in which he gave his age 15 years younger than he really was. As there was no record of his birth other than the family Bible, that record was accepted. He lived with the Mammons until his death a year ago.

After his passing the will was found, in which he bequeathed his entire estate to John and Tillie Mammons. Al Brinkopf of Cape Girardeau was appointed administrator by the Cape Girardeau Court of Common Pleas, and the will was probated.

One of his nephews, Lorenz D. Simmons, now 82 years old, came to visit with Hiram Simmons years ago while he was telegraph operator in Memphis. Upon getting the telegram, announcing the death of Jack Simmons, Lorenzo D. Simmons made a claim on his estate, claiming to be the nearest



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## WHAT HAS HAPPENED

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**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**

Jimmy led Gertie into her apartment.

"Gee, I never thought I'd be back here again," she exclaimed as she surveyed the living room.

"Yeah," Jimmy's eye surveyed the place.

"I wish I could offer you something to eat."

"Oh, that's all right. I'm not hungry. I'm never hungry. That's the trouble with me," He turned to her. "And you're too hungry; that's the trouble with you." Jimmy walked around the room inspecting everything.

"I can't remember the time when I wasn't hungry for someone or other," she confessed. "When I was a kid, I used to want all the cookies in the baker's window. Then when I grew up, I wanted all the dresses in the dress shop. That's how I used to spend all my time; wishing, wishing—"

Jimmy was inspecting photographs of stars upon the wall. "Who's the devil's Greta Swan?"

"I am. My real name's Gertie

her career under the personal management of Jimmie Reed, columnist and publicity expert.

She was moved into a room at the Roosevelt Hotel—in fact Jimmy and Gertie changed places. He took quarters in her humble abode, and she moved into his hotel suite.

Jimmy was calling for her bright and early in the morning ready for a strenuous day.

"We've got a big day," he declared as he picked up the phone and called a number. "Hello, Harvey Oh. I'm sorry to wake you up. This is important enough that Para mount called up about it four times this morning. Now listen. I'm a friend of yours and I'm going to give you a break. You know Constance Bennett? You know Barbara Stanwyck? You know Marlene Dietrich? But there are all sorts and multiply them by two and the answer is Greta Swan. Oh, boy, is she beautiful? No. I'm not in bed. I've been up for a couple of hours. Yeah, yeah. I know that. I just wanted you to bear Landau to it. Sure, Landau wants her for his next picture. Fine. I'll have breakfast with you at the Derby—two o'clock." He replaced the receiver.

"Jimmy, what was that about Landau?"

"I just put that in to get him interested." He displayed a package. "Wait until you see what I've got for you honey." He slipped some pictures out of the envelope. "These are your best professional photographs, O.K.?"

Gertie took them, her eyes popping out of their sockets. "Oh, Jimmy, you're gorgeous! You're doing too much for me—giving us

er and father, or stepfather, but only one testified that Hiram referred to Jack as his son. The others all testified that Hiram called John "Jack" all the time, and John referred to Hiram invariably as "the old man"; never was the term "father" or "son" used between them. Otherwise the testimony so far heard agreed in all essential details.

The second day of the trial saw a continuation of the unfurling of the romantic story of the Simmons family. From the reading of depositions taken in the East, it would appear that Hiram Simmons introduced John as his son while the two visited in the childhood home of Hiram Simmons in New York State. Following the reading of the depositions, the plaintiff introduced a marriage certificate, showing that Hiram Simmons and Ellen Daugherty were married by Justices of the Peace James J. Spalding in St. Louis on August 24, 1896, more than 10 years after their arrival in this county and taking up their abode in Bainbridge. A certified copy of Hiram Simmons' war service record was also presented, showing that he served in Company "I" 9th New York Cavalry from October 10, 1861 to May 28, 1862, when he was discharged as corporal in a general hospital in Virginia. A bound volume of "The Rural New Yorker" was presented, and on several pages of the volume were marginal entries in handwriting, relative to family affairs, but no proof of handwriting was offered.

Dr. O. J. Miller was called as first witness for the defense. He said that John Simmons had referred to Hiram Simmons as his stepfather in the hearing of witnesses, and that there were no family resemblance between the two.

Several of his associates on river boats testified that John Simmons had told them that Hiram was his stepfather, and that his true name was Michael Daugherty, but that all his friends and acquaintances called him Jack Simmons.

The defense then introduced the certified copy of the baptismal record of St. Patrick's Church in St. Louis, which refers to the baptism in that church of Michael Daugherty son of Charles and Ellen Daugherty on February 16, 1862.

John A. Ferguson, an attorney for the defense, testified as to the finding of old city directors in St. Louis which showed the residence of Charles Daugherty and Hiram Simmons in St. Louis, during the 70s and 80s.

Probate Judge James T. McDonald said that a search of the records in the Probate Court failed to

show any administration or any will of Hiram Simmons.

With that, the case closed, and the court's instruction read to the jury made it very clear that it only was to decide whether or not John or Jack Simmons was the son of Hiram Simmons—Cape Missourian.

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Friends of the families concerned might have had their suspicions but actual confirmation of the fact was not made until today regarding the wedding on August 9, 1931 of Miss Lois Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson to Ralph Bailey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey.

The ceremony was performed in South Fulton, Tenn., more than a year ago by Justice of the Peace Dave. The bride and groom since that time have lived with their respective parents here in Sikeston. Mrs. Bailey was graduated from the local high school in 1930, and her husband finished the course of study one year later. Since that time he has attended the State Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau.

The young folks have no immediate plans for the future. Each enjoys an unusually large circle of friends in and near Sikeston who join us in wish for them a prosperous and happy life.

Those from Illinois who attended the funeral of Newton Fulker were R. S. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Hosie Blackman, Mrs. Pearl King, Mrs. Ella Spears, Miss Veda Fulker, Lem Fulker and daughter, and Oscar Blackman.

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## Medical Centers To Improve Health Of Rural Communities Contemplated

Committee on the Costs of Medical Care in Final Report  
Recommends Basic Changes in Present System

In order to improve the health of people living in small towns and rural communities, the establishment of "medical centers" to make available complete and modern services is contemplated in the recommendations of the Committee on the Costs of Medical Care, made public recently at the National Conference on the Costs of Medical Care held at the New York Academy of Medicine.

Where complete medical centers are impossible, the Committee urges that partial centers or "medical stations" be established and that specific arrangements be made for utilizing the more complete facilities of city medical centers for treatment of serious cases.

The "medical center" in a small town would consist of a small hospital, in or adjacent to which would be the offices of the community's general practitioners, specialists, dentists, and the nursing organization. The hospital would provide laboratory, X-ray, pharmaceutical, and ambulance service. Professional matters would be under the control of the professional personnel while financial responsibility and decision of questions of public policy would rest with representatives of the public. A "medical station," according to the report, would be a small building housing one or two physicians, a dentist and a few visiting nurses or trained nurse-midwives, who together would serve a rural area.

The Committee's report also suggested other basic changes in the provision of medical care to rural communities. Among them are the following:

1. That rural areas or those of low economic resources, where suitable medical care is not now obtainable at a reasonable cost, should subsidize physicians or employ salaried physicians to furnish general medical service to residents. Where the economic condition of the community permits, the Committee recommends that this plan be extended to cover hospital service, public health nursing, dentistry and pharmacy.

2. That the State and Federal Governments should help local governments maintain a basic minimum of good medical care in those rural communities with such low per capita incomes that the community is unable to defray the cost of adequate medical services either through individual payments or through local tax funds.

### SOME CHICKEN!



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**Chicken Croquettes:** Grind the contents of a can of boned chicken fine, mix with a thick cream sauce, and let mixture cool. Flour hands and mold. Stand in ice box for an hour or more. Roll in beaten egg and then in fine bread crumbs, using one hand for eggs and the other for crumbs. Place in frying basket, and dip in hot fat. Lift and drain.

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organization, it is asserted, would be fairer to practitioners than the present system because it would provide them with higher average incomes and would give the largest rewards to those with the greatest experience and ability.

**Five Basic Recommendations:** The Committee's five basic recommendations (signed by a substantial majority of its 48 members) for all communities, urban and rural, are:

1. That medical care be furnished largely by organized groups of physicians, dentists, nurses, pharmacists and other associated personnel, centered around a hospital; and rendering home, office and hospital care.

2. That all basic public health services be extended until they are available to the entire population, according to its needs.

3. That the costs of medical care be placed on a group payment basis, through the use of insurance, taxation, or both methods, without precluding the continuation of the individual fee basis for those who prefer it.

4. That a specific organization be formed in every community or State for the "study, evaluation and coordination of medical service."

5. That the professional education of physicians, dentists, pharmacists and nurses be reoriented to accord more closely with present needs, and that educational facilities be provided to train three new types of workers: nursing attendants, nurse-midwives and trained hospital and clinical administrators.

Two minority reports signed by nine and two members respectively were also written. Of these, the principal one, although in general accord with three of the majority recommendations, opposed the organization of medical services and group payment for medical service.

**Medical Center is "Keystone":** The development in each city or large town of one or more hospitals into a "community medical center" is described as the "keystone" of the Committee's five recommendations. These centers would provide complete medical services in return for weekly or monthly fees, with, when necessary, some supplementary support from tax funds.

The personal relations between patient and practitioner should be carefully maintained in such centers, the Committee says. Such or-

ganization, it is asserted, would be fairer to practitioners than the present system because it would provide them with higher average incomes and would give the largest rewards to those with the greatest experience and ability.

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